

DEMOCRATS

Complete Work at Santa Cruz

ELECTORS NAMED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

Henry C. M'Pike Nominated for Congress in Third District—
The Platform.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., August 23.—There was so much unfinished business this morning before the committees that the usual delay occurred in the reassembling of the Democratic Convention, and it was long after the designated hour of 10 o'clock when Chairman Dockweiler called the meeting to order.

PARCELS POST.
The Platform Committee was re-shaping some of its planks in the forenoon and while in session was visited by a delegation of Santa Cruz business men, who entered a protest against an endorsement of the parcels post system.

The parcels post plank was adopted by the committee last night. E. E. Leake of Yolo county also appeared to say that the merchants of Northern California and the Hardware Dealers' Association were opposed to the parcels post.

The committee accordingly struck out the plank.

Another cause of delay was the inability of the Committee on Electors to agree on the tenth man.

THE ELECTORS.

After nine had been chosen, Dr. Beede of Stockton and E. E. Bush of Hanford were still to be provided for and the committee was unable to decide which one was to be sacrificed.

The nine electoral candidates agreed upon were:

THOMAS BLAIR, Eureka.
EX-SENATOR JONES, Butte.
EDWARD WHITE, Watsonville.
EUGENE GERMAIN, Los Angeles.

J. ROSS CLARK, Los Angeles.
JAMES G. MAGUIRE, San Francisco.

FRANK J. SULLIVAN, San Francisco.

J. W. BARNEBERG, San Luis Obispo.
JOHN GARBER, San Francisco.

While the delegates were awaiting the appearance of the chairman, Mr. Leake of Yolo introduced Congressman Bell, who delivered a speech on the status of the Democracy and upon national issues.

Congressman Bell predicted wonderful results for the Democracy in the present campaign, the history of the party being, he said, that whenever harmony prevailed, victory followed.

The delegates of the convention then formed into a number of district meetings, further postponing the opening of the main meeting.

McPIKE NOMINATED.

The Third Congressional district this morning nominated for Congress Henry C. M'Pike, the attorney. There was no opposition.

It had been believed that A. F. St. Sure would be chosen, but that gentleman decided to withdraw.

WYNN NAMED.

The Fifth Congressional district convention today renominated William J. Wynn of San Francisco for Congress.

CAMINETTI DECLINES.

The First Congressional district

convention met again this morning and received a letter from A. Caminetti, in which he declined to accept the nomination for Congress. He said that in addition to the reasons he advanced yesterday he had last night received news of the serious illness of his father and had been obliged to leave for home.

The meeting accepted the declination and the following committee was appointed to fill the vacancy: E. W. Holland, Tuolumne; H. J. Gray, Placer; J. V. Snyder, Nevada; J. J. Wells, Tehama; W. B. Scherer, Siskiyou.

After a prolonged meeting of the Sixth Congressional district, Dr. Beede of Stockton was chosen elector after a couple of ballots had been taken. On the final vote Dr. Beede received forty-two and E. E. Bush of Hanford forty-one votes. Dr. Beede's selection was then made unanimous.

At 11:30 o'clock Chairman Dockweiler called the convention to order.

The Committee on Credentials reported that there were no contests and presented the preliminary roll call, which was adopted.

ORGANIZATION.
The Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business reported in favor of making the temporary officers permanent.

The order of business included the nomination of an Associate Supreme Justice to fill the unexpired term. A recommendation was made that the chairman be authorized to appoint during the campaign such auxiliary committees as he may deem necessary.

The Eighth district convention nominated W. D. Lucas of Santa Barbara for Congress.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform was read by Judge Parker. From the report presented last night the parcels post and exemption of household furniture planks were stricken out and the following substitute plank on forest reservation was offered:

"The prevention of the denudation of the great watersheds of the State is of vital importance to the future of California and we declare it to be the policy of the Democratic party to support and further such legislation and executive action, National and State, as will preserve these great sources of water supply."

The platform as presented was adopted without debate.

THE ELECTORS.

The report of the Committee on Presidential Electors was as follows:

John Garber, Alameda; Edward White, Santa Cruz; J. Ross Clark, Los Angeles; Thomas Blair, Humboldt; James G. Maguire, San Francisco; A. F. Jones, Butte; Frank J. Sullivan, San Francisco; Eugene Germain, Los Angeles; W. M. G. Beede, San Joaquin; J. W. Barneberg, San Luis Obispo.

JUSTICE.

The report was adopted as the

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Russians Still Hold Out Against the Assault

RUSSIA REFUSES TO ACT.

Did Not Obey the Time Limit Set By China.

Foreign Consuls Are Holding a Meeting This Afternoon.

SHANGHAI, August 23 (noon).—The final time limit allowed by the Taotai of Shanghai for the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo-boat destroyer Gvozoi to disarm has passed without compliance with his order.

A meeting of the foreign consuls was held this afternoon, but the Russian Consul General, M. Kleinmoff, was absent and no definite course of action was decided upon.

The Taotai has requested Sir Pelham Warren, the British Consul General, to order that he repairs to the Askold be stopped. The British Consul General has taken no action as yet. There is a Japanese fleet outside the harbor awaiting developments.

A visit to the Askold shows that her hull is not in condition to go to sea. The repairs on the Russian cruiser's boilers and funnels have been rushed, but the replacing of damaged plates in her hull has been pursued in a desultory manner.

In view of the circumstances existing here, certain prominent American firms today made a request upon American Consul General Goodnow for the protection of cargo on wharves near the Askold. This request was forwarded by Mr. Goodnow to Rear Admiral Sigsbee in command of the American fleet here, who has the matter under consideration.

No uneasiness is felt by the foreign residents of Shanghai, but the Chinese are excited.

GOES ON A CRUISE.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Rear Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the "Caribbea" squadron, has advised the navy department that he has started from San Juan with the battleship Newark on a cruise. It is expected that he will go to Havre and thence to the Mediterranean.

NOVIK WAS DEFEATED BY A SINGLE CRUISER.

TOKIO, Aug. 23, 5 p. m.—The Japanese protected cruiser Tsuchima alone defeated the Russian cruiser Novik. The first engagement occurred Saturday, August 20th, and the Japanese protected cruiser Chitose finished the destruction of the Russian ship on Sunday. The details of the engagement reached the Navy Department here today. At dawn of Saturday the Chitose arrived at a point twenty miles northwest of the Bonin Islands and proceeded to search the Bay (La Perouse) strait. The weather was heavy and the Novik was not observed. At 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Chitose and the Tsuchima met close to Bonin Island. The Tsuchima had previously been searching to the westward. After the meeting of the two Japanese cruisers the Chitose took up a line extending from Sova Point to Cape Shiretoko, and the Tsuchima was despatched toward Korsakovsk. The Tsuchima found the Novik off Korsakovsk Harbor at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She immediately signalled her discovery to the Chitose by wireless telegraphy and at once attacked the enemy. The Novik was hit frequently by the fire from the Japanese cruiser and at twenty minutes before six she retreated to the inner

JAPANESE

Forces Lose Heavily at Port Arthur



THE JAPANESE ENTERING A FORT OUTSIDE PORT ARTHUR AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT OF ADMIRAL TOGO'S FLEET AND ASSAULT OF GENERAL OKU'S INFANTRY.

ENGLAND IS ANGRY.

Does Not Like Seizure of the British Steamer.

DURBAN, Natal, August 23.—The captain of the British steamer Comedian has lodged a protest against the action of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Smolensk in stopping the steamer and examining her papers on Sunday last off the southeast coast of Cape Colony.

LONDON, August 23.—The Foreign Office has ordered the British officials at Durban, Natal, to make a complete report of the circumstances connected with the reported examination of the papers of the British steamer Comedian by a Russian auxiliary cruiser off the South African coast.

If the report should confirm the report that the Smolensk was the vessel that made the investigation, then a vigorous protest will be made through Ambassador Hardinge. In any event, if a Russian cruiser actually held up the Comedian, the incident will be made the subject of representations, on the ground that the steamer was so far away from the scene of hostilities that there was not the slightest reason for her stoppage.

The most important feature, however, is the identity of the cruiser. If the Smolensk actually examined the Comedian's papers,

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FLOOD IS BARELY PREVENTED

Gates of Big Reservoir Blown Up By Dynamite.

ST. MARY'S, Ohio, August 24.—Before day break today the gates at the head of St. Mary's reservoir were blown up by dynamite.

The report of the explosion was heard for miles.

The buildings here were shaken and windows were broken. Extensive excitement prevails, but every precaution has been taken to prevent a flood. Many consider the reservoir a menace to surrounding farms.

If the explosion had blown out the entire bulkhead and opened the flood-gates hundreds of lives doubtless would have been lost. This bulkhead is the one through which the Miami and Erie canal is fed, and the reservoir is the largest artificial body of water in the world. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the dynamiters.

There has been much ill-feeling among the people living in the vicinity of the reservoir, owing to the widespread belief that the banks of the big body of water are not safe, notwithstanding that the State has spent large sums of money in strengthening the earthworks.

ASKS MINISTERS TO REPORT.

ACTING SECRETARY ADEE WANTS TO KNOW SITUATION AT SHANGHAI.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Acting Secretary of State Ade has cabled Minister Conger at Peking a request that he report as soon as possible the facts concerning the situation at Shanghai. A similar request has also been addressed to Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai and Consul General Fowler at Chefoo.

Although no admission on that point is yet obtainable, it is believed that instructions have either been sent or will be sent to Rear Admiral Stirling to co-operate with the minister and consuls in the protection of American interests in the treaty ports.

ANOTHER RECEIVER.

DENVER, Colo., August 23.—District Judge George M. Malone today appointed his brother, Richard H. Malone, co-receiver with J. C. Helm of the Fidelity Savings Association, which, recently failed, owing approximately \$1,000,000.

FORT IS TAKEN.

Japanese Won After a Tremendous Attack.

LONDON, August 23, 3:35 p. m.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Chefoo under today's date announcing that the Japanese captured "Chair Fort" of the Port Arthur defenses, yesterday, after a tremendous attack.

The Evening News dispatch from Chefoo is simply a repetition of the announcement of the capture of Izhma, or Iztshan, known as "Chair Fort."

Iztshan Fort, according to the available maps of Port Arthur, is located in the center of the chain of forts, of which it forms one, defending Port Arthur, from which it is only about a mile and a half distant. It occupies a commanding position and possibly is only second in importance to the Golden Hill Fort.

It was announced from Chefoo Monday that the Japanese had swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay and had captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses, though Iztshan Fort, about a mile northeast of Iztshan Fort, might also be classed as the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur.

BRITISH SQUADRON WILL NOT MOVE.

LONDON, August 23.—The Admiralty, contrary to the reports from Shanghai, says the British China squadron, which is at Wei-hai-weh, has not received orders to proceed to Shanghai.

Tea and Coffee Drinkers
Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It allays the nervousness and disordered digestion caused by excessive use of Tea, Coffee or Alcoholic drinks. Puts the stomach in an active and healthy condition. Try it.

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We will sell the fine stock of J. Harrison, removed to 388 Franklin street, near Tenth, Oakland, Sale Wednesday, August 24th, at 11 a. m. Completing in part, fine China ware, teacups, coffee, silverware, household hardware, about 1500 pounds silver prunes, peaches and apricots, fine assortment of canned goods and a lot of groceries, 4 barrels of wine, vinegar, etc., etc. Computing scales, Howe scales, awning, 3 counters, crockery stand, tea caddies, etc. Hack, horse and harness. All must and will be sold by order of the creditors.

J. A. MCNEIRO & CO., Auctioneers, 958-960 Franklin street, Oakland. Phone Red 7251. Cull building, San Francisco. Phone Main 5137.

FURNITURE AUCTION.
On Thursday, August 25, 11 a. m., at 1564 Eleventh avenue, near East Seventeenth street, East Oakland, of grand piano, parlor furniture, divan, bric-a-brac, fine bedroom set, finest hair mattresses, elegant sideboard, chairs, extension table to match, kitchen range, crockery, carpets, rugs and large lines of other goods too numerous to mention in above finely furnished 7-room residence.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers, Office, 401-403 Eighth street, cor. Franklin. Phone Cedar 621.

RUSSIANS BELIEVE FORT IS DOOMED.

Reports That the Japanese Have Met With Heavy Losses in Recent Assaults.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 23, 12:35 p. m.—Despite the popular feeling that Port Arthur is doomed, the success with which Lieutenant-General Stoessel has been beating off the Japanese assaults and the heavy losses sustained by the besiegers offer considerable encouragement to the war office.

"There is a limit beyond which troops cannot go, no matter how gallant," said an officer of the general staff this morning. "A fifth of the army before Port Arthur is a small estimate of the enemy's losses up to date. If the storming operation, which, we understand, is now progressing, fails to give them a foothold in the ring of inner defenses, the Japanese will be compelled by sheer exhaustion to stop and recuperate, while awaiting additional reinforcements and I personally, together with some of my colleagues, believe they will abandon the idea of a general assault and settle down to regular siege operations."

"Starving out the garrison is less brilliant, but it is quite as effective a way of reducing a fortress. The Japanese purpose in rushing matters has doubtless been to release a section of the southern army and enable it to co-operate with the armies in Manchuria."

The naval critic of the *Viedomosti* boldly expresses the opinion that the Port Arthur squadron would commit an act of folly if it went out now. He adds:

"Although a portion of Admiral Oukomsky's ships are in fighting trim, including at least the *Peresviet*, *Poltava* and *Pallada*, it would be futile to at-

tempt to break through Admiral Togo's strong force. The squadron would be lost without profit to Port Arthur. Oukomsky would do better to dismantle his guns and send the men ashore. This would reinforce General Stoessel to the extent of nearly seven heavy and four hundred light guns and 6000 men. Then, if the worst comes, the ships could be sunk."

A semi-official journal, while paying a tribute to the heroic defenders of Port Arthur, does not withhold praise for the extraordinary valor of the Japanese besiegers. It says:

"Neither a rain of cannon shots, walls of bayonets nor earth strewn with putrifying corpses can arrest their stubborn assaults."

There are a number of veiled intimations in both the newspaper dispatches from Liau Yang and at headquarters here that General Kuropatkin is preparing a diversion against General Kuroki, to prevent the dispatch of reinforcements to aid the attackers of Port Arthur.

The *Novoe Vremya* considers that the question of China's attitude is very serious and contends that the Chinese are quite incompatible of preserving neutrality, adding:

"How otherwise could Japanese warships enter Chinese ports at will? The idea that the United States is going to preserve the neutrality of China is an illusion. The American torpedo boat destroyer *Chambers* pursued the Japanese torpedo boat turns out to have been a mere coincidence."

MRS. MAYBRICK ARRIVES IN AMERICA.



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NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—On board the Red Star Line steamer *Vaderland*, which arrived today from Antwerp, was Mrs. Florence Chandler Maybrick, recently released from prison in England. Mrs. Maybrick was entered on the passenger list as Mrs. Rose Ingraham, a name which she took from her great-grandparents. This precaution was not taken to evade official inquiry, but merely to avoid annoying observation on the part of the fellow passengers. While she made no secret of her presence on board and appeared frequently about the decks and saloon, very few were aware of her identity. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Hayden. Mr. Hayden is her attorney.

Mrs. Maybrick refused to be interviewed, but gave out the following statement: "I regret that the state of my health as well as business reasons prevent my talking to my friends of the American press at this time, as I should like. To them and to my fellow countrymen and women I am deeply indebted for their efforts in my behalf and I take this means of expressing my everlasting gratitude as well as word of thanks to all to thank them for their congratulations on my release, which I regret I have not been able, personally, to acknowledge."

"As my mother was not able to accompany me, I came over under the protection of Mr. Hayden, my attorney, and his wife."

"I am assured by my English physician and Dr. Wilmer of Washington, D. C., who prescribed for me during my voyage, that quiet and mental rest will in time restore my health."

"It is on the advice of my counsel and my physician that I have traveled incognito. I cannot express the feelings of deep joy and thankfulness with which I return to my native land. At the earliest opportunity I shall visit my birthplace, Mobile, Alabama, and also Norfolk, Virginia, my home during my married life. I now believe as I have always, that God will in His own time right the wrong that I have suffered."

FORTRESS ALL BUT FALLEN

Japanese Reach Stoessel's Residence and Fighting Hard.

CHE FOO, Aug. 23, noon.—According to advices brought here from Port Arthur by a junk, the Japanese were hotly pressing the Russian center along the railway and the Russian fight in the vicinity of Golden Hill. These advices are brought by Chinese who departed from Tai-pangtze, which is one mile from the city near Golden Hill, between the city and the forts of the Russian right wing. The Chinese declare that the Japanese occupied Tai-pangtze and penetrated along the railway to General Stoessel's residence on August 21st.

As this report would indicate that Port Arthur had all but fallen, the Japanese expert attached to the local consulate received the information with great reserve. The information is accepted, however, as a confirmation of previous reports that the Russians have been driven from Itzshun and that the Japanese are very close to the southern forts and the eastern defenses.

The local Japanese, under the leadership of their consul are subscribing money and preparing to celebrate the expected fall of the fortress.

The Chinese who arrived today further report that a Russian warship was hit by a shell recently and sunk in the harbor.

A report was cabled several days ago that a gunboat of the *Otravani* type had been sunk. This is probably the vessel referred to.

CORONER RESENTS INSULT.

Dr. Mehrmann Kicks Undertaker Through Front Door.

Coroner Mehrmann last night proved that he cannot only hold an inquest on the dead but that he can give a good account of himself when it comes to the living.

An undertaker, Z. J. Witter by name, hailing from Visalia called at the coroner's office last night and demanded that the personal effects of Oscar Smith, the university student who dropped dead on the train, be given to him.

Coroner Mehrmann stated to Witter that the effects had been given to relatives in Point Richmond.

"If I offered you a piece of money yesterday," said Witter, "you would have delivered the effects to me."

The response of Dr. Mehrmann was more in the pugilistic line than the oratorical. Even though one foot was out of commission by virtue of a recent hunting trip, Dr. Mehrmann used the other to advantage on the portion of the anatomy set apart for such occasions and kicked the Visalia undertaker through the front door. Being very angry, Coroner Mehrmann in addition ordered Policeman Schroder to arrest the offending undertaker on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The case went over in the Police Court this morning.

ALBANY HOTEL TILL ROBBED.

Some one robbed the till of the Hotel Albany last night and secured \$3 while the night clerk was showing a guest to a room. The robbery occurred late in the evening. E. A. Ingersoll called at the hotel for a room. He was given accommodations on the third floor. The clerk did not discover anything wrong until he counted the cash. He then discovered that all the money in the till had been taken.

RUSSIANS SUNK THE HIPSANG.

WILLFULLY TORPEDOED THE VESSEL WITHOUT CAUSE, CAUSING LOSS OF LIFE.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23.—The finding of the Naval Court of Inquiry in the case of the British steamer *Hipsang* was delivered this morning. The *Hipsang* was torpedoed and sunk July 16th while passing Pigeon Bay. The findings of the court are as follows:

"A Russian torpedo boat destroyer, now identified as the *Rastropnyg* came up at daylight with the *Hipsang*, whose lights were burning brightly and who had the British flag flying. The destroyer fired shells killing and maiming passengers. The *Hipsang* stopped directly, but the Russian vessel fired a torpedo, sinking her. There was no contraband aboard her nor any Japanese. Her captain was experienced. The court desires to draw the attention of the Board of Trade and the Foreign Office that the steamer while proceeding with due caution and on her correct course was torpedoed and sunk without any just cause or reason. The loss of life was due to the shell fire, previous to the torpedoing of the vessel. These acts were done by the Russian destroyer No. 7."

RUSSIANS HOLD UP PRODUCE.

TIENTSIN, August 23.—Lloyd's agent at New Chwang reports as follows: "The Russians are detaining produce from the interior. Liau Yang is expected to fall shortly. New Chwang and the country under Japanese jurisdiction are progressing wonderfully. The consular staff every assistance from the administration."

PASSENGER TRAIN WILL NOT ALLOW SHIPS TO COAL

FOUR INJURED AND COACHES DITCHED NEAR TOPEKA, KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kas., August 23.—Santa Fe train No. 17 was wrecked this morning shortly after midnight; six miles east of Topeka. The entire train with the exception of the engine and rear sleeper were ditched and only four people injured, the accident figures as one of the most remarkable in the history of the road.

The injured: Mail Clerk I. J. Curry, Express Messenger Buckley, seriously. Lyon Murray, negro tra. up, fatally. Unknown woman passenger in day coach, rib broken.

The injured were brought to Topeka on a relief train at 5 o'clock this morning and taken to the Santa Fe hospital. The train was torn up for a distance of 200 yards and in some places not even the ties were left where they were formerly placed.

The wreck occurred upon a nearly straight piece of track and what caused it will probably be hard to learn. The train was behind time a few minutes but it slowed down for T. C. C. and was not running to exceed thirty miles an hour, according to statements of the passengers.

The train was in charge of Engineer John Haysland and Conductor George Colbert.

An official investigation will be made today. The wreckage will be cleared up by noon.

INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO GOVERNORS OF BRITISH COLONIES TO THAT EFFECT.

NEW YORK, August 23.—It is understood by the Times, according to a London dispatch to the New York Times, that instructions have now been sent to the Governors of British colonies and dependencies that they shall not allow coal privileges to any belligerent fleet proceeding to the seat of war or positions on the line of route with the object of intercepting neutral ships on suspicion of carrying contraband.

Such a fleet is not to be permitted to make use in any way of any port or roadstead or waters subject to the jurisdiction of His Majesty for the purpose of coaling directly from the shore or from colliers accompanying the fleet, whether vessels of such fleet present themselves at the same time or successively.

It is also ordered that the same practice be pursued in reference to single belligerent ships of war proceeding for the purpose of belligerent operations as above defined.

Vessels putting in on account of actual distress at sea will receive such succor as usually is extended in such cases in accordance with the recognized usage of international law.

A proclamation on these lines already has been issued by the Governor of Malta.

PATIENCE NECESSARY. "See here, waiter, where is that rare steak I ordered?" "Have a little patience, sir. The boss took all the money there was in the drawer and started for the slaughterhouse to get it for you, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

Santa Fe Company Has Heavy Loss in Arizona.

ASH FORD, Ariz., August 23.—The flood of yesterday has caused the greatest washouts ever suffered by the Santa Fe railroad in Arizona. Six hundred feet of road has been destroyed between Yucca and Haviland; bridges, large and small, have been carried away, and the entire country between Kingman, Arizona and The Needles, California, has been flooded. Water is still rushing over the tracks and great damage has occurred at many sections.

A terrific storm last night caused many fresh washouts on the main line of the Santa Fe. At Haviland, six miles east of Yucca, where a large bridge was destroyed yesterday afternoon, the road bed is flooded to a depth of seven feet. Telegraph poles for a considerable distance have been carried away on both sides; large handcars and gasoline tankers which hauled workmen to that neighborhood yesterday have been lost and repairing tools were swept away.

Westbound overland train No. 7, the California Limited, No. 3, and the Coughbert special from Ontario with 200 Canadian business men on a tour of this country, who were visiting for two days at the Grand Canyon, have been tied up at this point with no present prospects of moving. The eastbound limited No. 4 and No. 5, on the Santa Fe are being held west of Yucca. Two more westbound overland trains will be here at noon, and remain on side tracks until further orders.

It is impossible to send trains via Phoenix as the Southern Pacific has also suffered much damage from the heavy rains which have been falling a great part of the last week.

All communication west of Haviland has been cut off. Orders have been sent east to rush gangs of linemen to the scene. The Santa Fe is employing all available help. There is much water on the ground around Ash Ford and there are indications of further rainfall today.

Another bridge at Powell is reported to have gone out today and several hundred feet of road in that vicinity are under water.

It will be some time before the blockade can be cleared and possibly the trains at Ash Ford will be sent east and moved to California via Denver.

After receiving full reports from all parts of the company's lines in Arizona, affected by the floods, Santa Fe officials admit that the floods were the most serious the road has ever experienced in the territory. The damage, while affecting only parts of the road which were injured by former floods, is extensive and only temporary repairs are possible for the present. The roadbed is in such a condition, as a result of the repeated floods, that every recurring rain, carries out the temporary work and stops trains.

Three trains, west-bound, are now being held at Ash Ford. One of them is a Knight Templar special from Toronto, Ont. It is anticipated that the repair will be sufficiently progressed by evening to enable traffic to resume.

Trains of both Santa Fe and Southern Pacific from the north, which were delayed by the wash-out near Tehachapi last night, arrived here this morning. Traffic was delayed only about three hours.

ROBINSON WILL GO EAST.

Special Policeman Jack Robinson has been appointed agent of the United States Immigration Bureau and will take a number of Chinese acrobats to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

As a policeman Robinson has distinguished himself on numerous occasions and has won the praise of his superiors. His appointment to the position as agent of the immigration bureau comes as a surprise to his friends. The position is under the civil service rules and Robinson is being congratulated in having secured the position.

Captain of Police Peterson and the other officers of the police department are happy in their praises of Robinson as an officer.

PHIPPS DIVORCE CASE. DENVER, August 23.—Attorneys for Mrs. Genevieve Phipps have filed a motion in the District Court to quash the service of the summons in the divorce suit instituted by Lawrence C. Phipps. It is contended that there was never proper personal service on Mrs. Phipps and that there are errors in the summons itself which render it invalid. This pleading will serve to prolong the case a few days and will put off the time when Mrs. Phipps will have to file a pleading which will go into the merits of the case.

A motion attacking the service was argued once before Judge Mullins, who found that there had been a proper service. The motion just filed is slightly different. It raises the point on another question and will go to the merits of the case.

MILLIONS FOR A DIVORCE.

Pittsburg Millionaire Sets New Pace in Divorce Court.

PITTSBURG, August 23.—Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps and family left this city last evening, en route for Chicago, where she is to meet her husband and arrange the details of the separation which has been agreed on between them.

Close friends of Mrs. Phipps say that the invitation to a conference came from the other side and her millionaire husband is now willing to give her \$5,000,000 in cash and custody of the children for one-half of each year. This done, Mrs. Phipps agrees not to fight the divorce now pending.

BRIDE LEFT HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—When George D. Griffiths, a mining man and contractor, plighted his troth to pretty Anita Avery of the Keane Theatrical Company on the first of the year he was looking forward to spending his declining years in peace and comfort. Fifteen days later Justice of the Peace Van Nostrand pronounced the words that made them one, but Griffiths' dreams were soon dispelled.

On January 30 his bride determined to rejoin the theatrical company in spite of her husband's protest and after she had been absent for six months he began suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

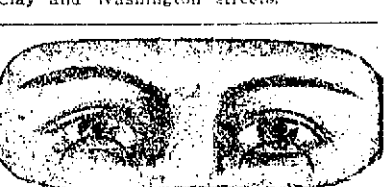
Besides her cruel desertion he now asserts that while at Blue Lakes she was too friendly with James Keane, the leading man in the company with which she is traveling.

At present the company is at Seattle, where a copy of the complaint will be forwarded to Mrs. Griffiths.

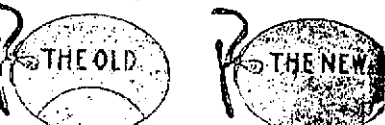
For the bordering of Bulgarian work—tea cloths or table covers—scallop or very pretty and should be worked in thick buttonhole satin-stitch. Bandy and from the work before cutting out the satin stitch. Coarse bordering lace can also be used for bordering cloths and other articles.

CALIFORNIA DAY AT ST. LOUIS. Special train with tourists and Pullmans leave San Francisco at 6:00 p. m. September 2nd over the UNION PACIFIC. Native Sons and Daughters, and their friends are going. Join now. Address S. F. Booth, 14 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

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HOMES ARE NOT HAPPY.

Wm. Spatz Wandered Away From His Own Fireside.

Charging that his wife has been unfaithful to him, Harry G. Hibbitt of Sacramento has brought suit against Annie Hibbitt, who claims to be a resident of this county. The suit was originally filed at Sacramento but transferred to Alameda county upon an affidavit filed by the wife that she is now living here. Hibbitt states that they were married in 1891 and have two children of which he asks the custody.

WAS FOND OF WOMEN.
Because her husband refused to spend his evenings with her and left her alone while he sought the society of other women, Maggie Spatz has begun a divorce action against W. Ham J. Spatz.

She says she does not know where he is now but they have lived in Oakland, San Jose and at Agnew where he was employed for some time.

She accuses him with having kept company with Victoria Duvale, another woman by the name of Maggie O'Connor and still a third by the name of Lupe Figueroa.

By his actions she has been caused much mental anguish and distress until she says she is unable to put up with it any longer.

She also says that her husband has left her for several months at a time without giving her any money with which to provide herself with the necessities of life.

Upon one occasion after being away from her for nearly six months, he returned to the place where she was living and spent an hour in a room with Victoria Duvale and that they went out together and did not return for several hours and that her husband did not return that night. She says that he also admitted to her of his liking for the other women she has mentioned in the complaint.

NOVIK WAS DEFEATED.

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anchorage at Korskavsk. She was then enveloped in white smoke and evidently on fire. The Tushima had received provisions through bunkers number six and eight. She was leaking badly and listing and was forced to withdraw out of the range of the Novik's guns for temporary repairs. These were effected that evening.

The Chinese joined the Tushima after sundown on Saturday. The Tushima was sent to guard the strait and the Chinese watched Korskavsk harbor.

At dawn of Sunday the Chinese advanced to the Korskavsk anchorage and discovered that the Novik had been beached close to the town and that the crew of the Russian vessel appeared to be deserting. The Chinese sheltered the Novik from twenty-five minutes past six until fourteen minutes past seven. The hull of the Novik was contacted behind clouds of black smoke and the made sighting for the Japanese gunners most difficult.

After this shelling the Chinese steamed in to within 2500 yards to observe the Novik. She saw that the Russian cruiser had partly sunk. She had a ball to starboard and her side lights and lower deck were under water. Her hull was severely damaged.

The Chinese satisfied herself that the Novik had been destroyed and steamed away.

The Tushima has been repaired and is again in fighting trim. The Japanese sustained no casualties in this engagement.

SIR ROBERT FINLEY CANNOT LEAVE.

LONDON, August 23.—"Experiences of public service," as he explains in his letter to the St. Louis exposition commissioners, have necessitated the abandonment by Sir Robert Finley, the attorney general, of his intention to represent the English bar at the International Conference of Jurists at St. Louis. Sir Robert says it is inexpedient that he should be absent from his post at the present time.

Although it is not specifically mentioned it is accepted as a fact that the question of contraband of war, etc., on which Russia and Great Britain are negotiating, as well as the use of belligerents of neutral ports, require the uninterrupted attention of the attorney general.

DIES OF INJURIES.
PARIS, August 23.—George Leandry, the American bicyclist, died today from injuries sustained while racing on Sunday.

MANCHURIA IS DELAYED.

SHE WILL CARRY CONTRABAND OF WAR TO JAPANESE PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The sailing of the Pacific Mail Company's liner Manchuria for the Orient has been postponed until Thursday. The reason for the delay is the failure to get permission from Washington for the transfer to the Manchuria of the Chinese crew brought from the Orient on the Siberia.

The Manchuria will not call at Honolulu. From here she goes direct to Yokohama. Of her 12,000 tons of cargo more than half is for Japan, and most of the Japanese freight consists of provisions, machinery and other articles which the Russians have declared to be contraband of war.

The Pacific Mail and Occidental Steamship companies have issued notice that after the departure of the liner Manchuria freight will be received from all shippers for Japanese and Korean ports.

ENGLAND IS ANGRY

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she, according to the British officials, violated the assurances given by the Russian Government that neither she nor the St. Petersburg would be used again as men-of-war.

The Russian Embassy has not been advised of the overhauling of the Comedian and is inclined to doubt, if it occurred, that the Smolensk was connected with it, in view of the specific instructions issued by the Admiralty at St. Petersburg. So far as official information is concerned, the matter is so hazy that it is conceded in both diplomatic circles and at the Foreign Office that it is desirable to obtain all the facts before formally raising a question which may develop into an independent international dispute.

NON-UNION MEN ROBBED WHILE HOUSED.

ONE EMPLOYEE ASSAULTED AND ROBBED WHILE RETURNING FROM WORK.

CHICAGO, August 23.—Arguments before Judge Brennan in connection with the injunction asked by the packers to restrain the city from interfering with the housing of workmen at the stock yards, were continued today. Judge Brennan took the matter under advisement and said he would announce his decision tomorrow.

CHICAGO, August 23.—Packers began active work today to put into effect a scheme to house their non-union employees in the old Hammond plant, but in the event of failing to secure an injunction against the city.

Union pickets have now established a system of espionage extending entirely about the stock yards enclosure. Men are being staked back away and warned against going to work.

Jackson Thompson, a member of the track team of the University of Chicago, who has been working for Morris & Co. during his vacation has been assaulted and robbed while returning home from work. Two of his assailants have been arrested.

CHARLIE BOWMAN SHOOT'S FINE DEER.

Charles E. Bowman, aged sixteen years, son of Mrs. W. L. Price of this city proved himself to be an expert with a rifle for a lad recently. Young Bowman while deer hunting on Newell creek near the Big Basin in the Santa Cruz mountains, shot a fine young buck that upped the scales at 132 pounds at a distance of about 55 yards, shooting the deer through the neck.

Deer in the location named are quite plentiful, but hard to kill and only a few have been secured in that vicinity this season. Young Bowman is considered a splendid rifle shot and this is not the first time that he has shown his ability as a successful hunter and an accurate shot. On other hunting expeditions he has bagged more game than his elder companions.

DENNING ARRAIGNED.
W. F. Denning, formerly an agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company and who was arrested by his firm for felony embezzlement, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Quinn this morning. His preliminary hearing was set for October 3d, at 10 a. m.

ROOSEVELT IN SECOND PRIZE OFFERED.

TALKS OVER STATE AFFAIRS WITH SENATOR LODGE.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 23.—President Roosevelt's first conference during his present sojourn at Sagamore Hill was with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who arrived here shortly before midnight. They spent the greater part of the day together.

The President and Mr. Lodge, who is a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, discussed the state of affairs in the Far East, and the United States relation to it.

No apprehension is felt by them, that through any probable development, America will be drawn into the war situation. The President and his cabinet some time ago determined on a line of policy to be followed, and this will be adhered to.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN ARIZONA.

TRAFFIC OVER SANTA FE TIED UP ON ACCOUNT OF WASHOUTS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 23.—No reports of the damage done by the latest floods in Arizona have been received here since last night, excepting the advices at the local headquarters of the Santa Fe as to the damage to their lines in the territory. It was stated there this morning that the wash-out is complete, and that all traffic is again tied up.

East-bound trains over the Santa Fe line being held at Needles, and west-bound at Seligman. Wash-outs have occurred in nearly a dozen places, but the company expects to have temporary repairs completed by this evening and traffic resumed. The wash-outs are all in places where previous flood damage occurred and only the temporary construction was carried away. The pecuniary loss will not be great. It is believed that much damage has been done by the waters, as well as the destruction of railroad property, but so far no loss of life has been reported.

ROBBED WHILE BEING SHAVED.

DAVID MARSHALL, A BARBER, ACCUSED OF GRAND LARCENY.

David Marshall, alias Bud Wilson, was taken into custody today by Detectives Holland and Shorey at the Hotel Metropolitan on three charges of grand larceny. According to the police Marshall or Wilson has served two terms in the penitentiary already.

For the last few weeks the arrested man, who was working as a barber in the hotel, where he was arrested. According to the police his plan of operation was to rob his victims while they were reclining in the chair.

E. Brown, residing at 1267 Brush street, reports that he lost a gold watch while being shaved by the arrested man. W. E. Davidson, who has apartments at the Hotel Metropolitan, states he lost a diamond pin worth \$60. A bogus pin was substituted for the genuine.

The police believe they have enough evidence to connect the prisoner with the robbery of a Japanese store at 415 Seventh street.

Other robberies and burglaries are attributed to Marshall, but as yet there is no evidence at hand to justify placing additional charges against him.

JOHN G. CARLISLE AT ESOPUS.

ESOPUS, N. Y., August 23.—Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, who spent the night at Rosemount, is the guest of Judge Parker, returned to New York today. Neither he nor the judge would say anything of the purpose or results of their conference, which was almost unbroken throughout last evening.

STREET IS IN A WRETCHED CONDITION

East Twelfth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, is now in an almost impassable condition. The blizzard has worn away in places and there are great holes in the street, making it unsafe for driving purposes. Business men in the district have asked the City Council to order the street closed.

Last night an immense banner was hung across the street bearing this inscription: "No driving faster than a walk." "Good fishing," locate now and have pools reserved.

DEMOCRATS TALK ABOUT CAMPAIGN

EDITORS WILL BE INVITED TO VISIT JUDGE PARKER'S HOME.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Chairman Taggart of the Democratic National Committee, August Belmont, Chairman Meyer of the State Committee, and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, held a conference at the National Committee rooms today, at which the plans for the further organization of National, State and city work were outlined and discussed.

The statement was made after the conference that the action yesterday had gone a long way towards establishing better relations among the political leaders who are to have charge of the campaign work and it is understood that Mr. Murphy will be frequently consulted by the State and National Committees with reference to the greater New York campaign.

A meeting of the Democratic editors of the United States in this city in September has been decided upon by the National Committee and the plans are now being perfected. It is a part of the plan that the editors shall go to Esopus and spend a portion of the day at Judge Parker's home.

THE BARBECUE.
Great preparations are being made for the barbecue at Idora Park on Labor Day and it is now announced that six beavers and ten sheep would be roasted to satisfy the hunger of the multitudes. According to the statement of R. M. Harlow, president of Carpenters' Union, No. 26 the sum of \$200 has been contributed to the barbecue.

GAMES AND PRIZES.
The Pleno Committee states that six hundred gate and game prizes have been arranged for.

There will be foot races between the Miscellaneous and the Provision Trades Councils, the Central Council challenging the winners.

Tug-of-war between the teamsters, carpenters and joinersmen is also scheduled, and taken altogether the day should be productive of much enjoyment.

The thirty-five excursionists on the "Wall Day" for a "Dollar" trip yesterday were representative of all sections of the country, as well as British Columbia and Australia. In the rooms of the Board of Trade all voiced the sentiment that it was the most for the least money they had received in the State. Those who enjoyed the trip were: M. M. Fell, San Francisco; S. B. Hillard, Pueblo, Colo.; Dr. H. H. Fogel and wife, Fitchburg, Pa.; Herbert Cutts, Melbourne, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kennedy, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Severance, Miss Mary H. Severance, Cleveland, Ohio; Edward T. Bell, Miss Emily Bell, Miss Laura Bell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Zitiella E. Choate, Kate L. Holder, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. H. T. Ash, Mrs. J. Leavitt, Mrs. Lina Badt, San Francisco, Cal.; Sidonia Gluck, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. S. W. Davidson, San Francisco; Mrs. R. S. Balch, Alameda; Mrs. I. Cohn, San Francisco; Margaret Monks, Portland, Ore.; Elvira V. Blackmore, San Francisco; Helen Henry, Melbourne, Ill.; Mrs. J. C. Williams, Los Angeles; Jean McFarland, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. H. Wambold, San Francisco; Mrs. William M. Leete, Mrs. R. P. Saxe, Oakland; Mrs. A. V. Sewell, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. F. J. Ring, Miss A. Williams, Oakland; Mrs. E. R. Judge, Baltimore, Md.; and E. R. Cutts, Victoria, Australia.

ELECTORS NAMED BY DEMOCRATS.

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choice of the convention for electors.

Frank Gould nominated Judge Maurice T. Dooling of San Benito county for the unexpired term of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge Dooling was declared the unanimous choice of the convention and he briefly thanked the delegates.

Reports from the Congressional districts were then received.

The chairman announced the following auditing committee:

E. E. Bush, chairman; E. B. Pond, J. S. Tobin, George Fak, Livingston Jenks.

The Committee on Vacancies was appointed as follows: Timothy Spellacy, J. J. Geary, Frank Gould, R. M. Fitzgerald and M. F. Cochran.

ADJOURNMENT.
After a vote of thanks had been tendered to the presiding officers and the citizens of Santa Cruz, at 12:30 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die.

DIANA MAY SAIL FOR EUROPE.

PARIS, August 23.—The foreign office has not been advised of the departure from Saigon, capital of French Indo-China of the Russian cruiser Diana, which sought refuge the 6 August 20, following the naval battle of August 10 off Port Arthur. It is considered probable that when the Diana leaves Saigon she will sail for Europe, as no Japanese warships are reported to have been sighted south of Shanghai.

BURGLARY AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, August 23.—Early last evening a burglar entered the office of Wells-Fargo and Company, but succeeded in getting nothing but a lady's suit case, which contained various articles of clothing. Several other suit cases were opened and their contents scattered over the floor. The safe in the room, which contained but very little money, was unopened.

Entrance was gained through Editor Critchlow's printing office which is in the rear of the building. The thieves made their exit through the back door.

ANDREW FRANK LIPTON RACES IN SOUTH.

NEPHEW SAYS HIS MIND IS FAILING AND WANTS TO BE GUARDIAN.

The examination of Andrew Frank, worth about \$20,000 as to his competence to manage his own affairs is being heard before Judge W. E. Greene this morning.

The old man is nearly seventy years of age. He asked that his nephew, M. C. Petersen be appointed his guardian but later changed his mind about the matter.

It is alleged by Petersen that his uncle's mind has so failed him that he is a prey to sharpers and states that he sold a piece of property for \$6000 on Seventh street and a little later bought it back again for \$8000.

There are a number of witnesses who have been subpoenaed who will testify for and against the petition of Petersen. Frank's property is located both here and in Alameda. Albert Kayser, a witness for Petersen testified that Frank had told him of the sale and of having afterwards purchased the property back again. He also stated that Frank acknowledged that his mind was failing. The case is still in progress.

TWO BANKS ARE INSOLVENT.

FILE PETITION IN COURT TO HAVE CLAIMS SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The Second National Bank, the National Bank of Washington and the National Metropolitan Bank of this city today filed a petition in bankruptcy against Thomas E. Waggaman, a prominent real estate dealer, and John Rideout, alleging that a deed of trust filed yesterday in favor of the Catholic University for approximately \$875,000 was with the intent of making that institution a preferred creditor.

Waggaman is treasurer of the Catholic University and it is said that some investments made on behalf of the University had not been regarded as good, and the deed of trust had been filed as security.

ENEMY ADOPTS GUERRILLA TACTICS.

MANILA, August 23.—The forces under Datto Ali on the island of Mindanao, have adopted guerrilla tactics in fighting the American soldiers. To counteract this departure, Major General Leonard Wood has organized four crack fighting companies, of one hundred men each, composed of infantry and cavalry, which are to operate independently and conduct a vigorous campaign for the capture or destruction of the enemy.

RAIN FALLS AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, August 23.—Rain began falling throughout this valley about 3 o'clock this morning and it has been showering ever since. This afternoon there was quite a downpour, and wind and clouds both indicate a continuance of showers during the night. Prune drying was begun a week or so ago, but only a small proportion of the fruit is as yet on the trays. It is probable that this fruit will be somewhat damaged.

LIGHT RAIN.
SALINAS, Cal., August 23.—A light rain is falling here today. No damage to the bean crop or wheat still in the field is expected unless the rainfall continues for 24 hours or increases in volume.

DEATH OF DAVID JONES.

The funeral of the late David E. Jones will be held from the family residence, 617 Eighteenth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was 53 years of age. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Annie Jones, and four children, David T. Lewis and Eddie Jones, and Mrs. E. H. Mouk. He also leaves two step-children, Mrs. H. Mason and John Edwards.

REPORT NOT TRUE.

TOKIO, August 23.—8 p. m.—Upon further investigation it has been learned that the announcement made here August 20 at Anshanshan midway between Hancheng and Liao Yang, had been occupied by Japanese troops probably is incorrect.

TARGET PRACTICE.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The New York, Marblehead, Annapolis and Nero of the Pacific squadron, which have arrived at San Francisco, will assemble later at Magdalena Bay for target practice.

GERMAN VETERANS.

ST. LOUIS, August 23.—The German Veterans Association of North America, in annual convention, today elected Julius Franzo of Dallas president.

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SOCIAL FAVORITE CALLED BY DEATH.

Miss Josephine A. Brast, a social favorite in the college town, died yesterday at her residence, 2917 Lorena street, Berkeley, after a long and severe illness. She was a native of Nebraska and was twenty-three years of age. She had resided in Berkeley for a number of years and was a favorite with all who knew her.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the family residence. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

WILL TALK WITH THE CZAR.

WILLIAM AND EDWARD SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 23 (7:45 p. m.)—Political consequences of first-class importance may follow the gathering at Peterhof on the occasion of the baptizing of the heir to the throne.

The Emperor tonight will practically personally exchange views with Emperor William and King Edward, as both Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Louis of Battenberg, who arrived tonight, are not only bearers of letters, but come fresh from personal audiences with their respective sovereigns.

It is considered extremely significant that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff will spend the night at the Alexandra Villa as the Emperor's guest, in order that His Majesty may have the benefit of his minister's advice in discussing questions raised by the war with Prince Henry and Prince Louis.

No doubt exists that a free exchange of views held by the sovereigns of Russia, Germany and Great Britain on controverted points, like contraband of war, the right to sink neutral ships, etc., will certainly eventuate in bettering and make easy the adjustment of any future incidents.

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LIPTON RACES IN SOUTH.

Hundreds of People Line Up to See the Contest.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., August 23.—Hundreds of people, many of whom had come from cities in the northern part of the State to witness the first contest for the Sir Thomas Lipton cup, lined the ocean boulevard and the beach at Tent City, Coronado beach before noon when the yachts bore down, to the starting point at 12:10 o'clock. The feature of the race was disappointing.

An overcast sky prevented glare, but a slight haze extended off shore and the wind, from the northwest, did not exceed five miles an hour.

Today's course was over an equilateral triangle two miles to the leg, twice around, the yachts sailing first south then almost west and home before the wind.

The challengers were the Detroit of the San Diego Yacht Club and the Venus, Marle and Mischief of the South Coast Yacht Club.

The defenders were the Nackey and the Estrella of the Corinthian Yacht Club of this city.

The Detroit gave the following time allowances: Venus 15 minutes, Marie 10 minutes, 18 1/2 seconds, Mischief 11 minutes 4 1/2 seconds.

CASE IS CONTINUED.

The hearing of the demurrer in the suit brought against the Varsity Coffee Company was set for this morning before Justice of the Peace Quinn, but was continued to next Thursday morning for hearing.

TENNIS GAMES.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 23.—In the National tennis championship matches here today (Friday) defeated Larned in the semi-finals, three sets to two. The score was 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

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Because such an institution sows the first seeds of pure home life, love for one's home and family, the faculty for saving, the habit of acquiring and holding and, as a natural result, the practice of those higher virtues that are the safeguard of a nation.

Hence, when we realize the great work being done in this connection by such concerns as the Continental Building and Loan Association, we are induced to encourage its efforts and hail it as the advance guard of the great good being accomplished in this direction.

The reports of Dr. Washington Dodge, the president, and of William Corbin, secretary and general manager, are replete with instructive hints and helpful aid to those toilers anxious to own their own home. Mr. Corbin, to whose energy and capable management the Continental owes its success, has made this subject a life study, and is enthusiastic in his endeavor to bring the improvident, non-saving class to adopt a practical working system by which this class can build and own their own homes.

Such a system is that of the Continental, as proven by the fact that it has been the means of the building of 3100 houses, sheltering that number of families, since its incorporation in 1889.

This number of dwellings would make a city as large as Stockton.

No other loan association has yet been able to equal the proud record of the Continental, and it is, therefore, not surprising that its subscribed capital should now be \$16,552,900, or within \$3,500,000 of the entire authorization; that its paid-in capital should have been increased from \$2,772,841.46 to \$3,158,360.09 during the twelve months, and that its profit and reserve account should have grown from \$359,763.77 to \$400,343.22 in the same time.

More in point with what has been said is the fact that during the year the Continental made 661 first-mortgage loans, amounting to \$845,725, and that of these loans 348 should have been made to permit of the building of homes.

A few items taken from the financial report of the association, with assets and liabilities of \$3,158,360.09, enables one to grasp the large amount of business being done by the Continental and its pecuniary strength.

Thus among the items of assets are \$2,383,615.43 loaned on first mortgage, \$374,728.08 of real estate and \$188,043.08 from homes sold under contract, while the liabilities are chiefly made up of \$1,557,906.82 dues on shares, \$769,514.31 dues on paid-up stock, \$355,116.84 apportioned profits, and \$218,308.45 in loans due or incomplete.

Figures, however, do not compose the only evidence of strength of a corporation, the personnel of its management being an important, if intangible, asset.

In this respect the Continental Building and Loan Association is particularly fortunate.

It has as its president Washington Dodge, the competent Assessor of San Francisco, and as its other officers such well-known men as James McCullough for its vice president, with Gavin McNab as attorney, William Corbin as secretary and general manager, David W. Loring as assistant secretary and Dr. Joseph G. Crawford is also director.

The offices of the association are at 301 California street, San Francisco.

HE TURNS A SOMERSAULT AT SIXTY-FIVE.

Senator George C. Perkins is Certainly a Supple Man.

"I was with George C. Perkins while he was proceeding to his Oakland home from his San Francisco business office yesterday afternoon," said F. R. Porter to-day, "and I must say the Senator is a wonder, in more respects than one. Here is a man who has made good in the struggle for wealth, to the tune of a million dollars, possibly, and who is yet devoted to affairs of a commercial nature as intently as he was two decades ago. Now, the world still identifies Perkins with the Maine lad who was a sailor boy before the mast, and it does so without remonstrance from him. But that same world of observers likewise has in mind the career of Perkins as Governor of California and, for term after term, as a member of the Federal House of Representatives at Washington."

Mr. Porter, organizer of the Union League Club of Alameda county, and founder and publisher of Oakland Echoes, which weekly newspaper was a local power for the twelve years of its life, and, by the by, publication of it is to be resumed by him shortly—paused for a moment to peer introspectively at his store of reminiscences, and then continued:

"Yes, George C. Perkins is a wonder. Every morning, when heretofore, he has a clockwork routine of taking a certain train for San Francisco in the early morning and returning on a certain ferry-

boat back to Oakland—that same evening from his California street office in the metropolis.

"I will tell you why, in my judgment, Perkins is a wonder. It is not for his suavity and tact, nor for his eloquence as a public orator, nor for his magnetic force, nor for his policy of winning friendly support upon occasion, but he is a marvel because of his physical vigor. I remember that seven years ago he and I were together, chatting, as a broad-gauge ferryboat was entering the Oakland mole slip. There and then he asked me, a much younger man, a lad of lighter weight, if I could turn a baton in my right hand, as he did, and I said no. He replied that I could, and easily. But I didn't request him to perform that feat. He was an years old that day.

"Well, I have often thought of that proposition of the Senator, back in 1897. And I have made it a subject for discussion with M. H. Young, W. F. Herrin and others. Yesterday I chanced to remind the Senator of his disposition that day, seven years ago, to turn a hand-spring.

"I could do it now," exclaimed Perkins, "and I am 65. Why the other day, at the Lurline baths, in the city, I plunged into the tank from a springboard and I threw a somersault on the way."

"Indeed," concluded Mr. Porter, "George C. Perkins is a wonder."

MINERS HEAR OF LAWS.

Important Subjects Discussed at the Session Today.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 23.—The opening of the second day of the American Mining Congress was devoted to a presentation of the purposes of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the condition of public lands and report to the national Congress remedies for existing evils and suggest reforms in the land laws.

F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the reclamation service, and Gifford Pinchott, forester of the United States, were the first speakers. They outlined the work they are engaged in prosecuting. Their visit to the session is to gain the fullest possible information from mining men of the conditions in the county contiguous to mining camps throughout the country and learn what modifications in the public land laws are considered desirable.

To that end the commissioners of the Government will hear, as many of the delegates as possible while in Portland, and invite mining men throughout the country to communicate any statements of fact that may have come to their notice in the operation of present laws, conduct of forest reserves, together with suggestions as to changes in the existing laws.

Dr. E. R. Buckley, State geologist of Missouri, spoke during the forenoon session on the functions of the State geological surveys and bureau of geology, and mines. Dr. Buckley spoke extemporaneously, handling the subject in a masterful manner.

Maurice D. Leehey of Seattle delivered an address on mining laws. "United States Mint of Government Assay Office" was the subject of an address by Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon.

This afternoon the delegates and visitors will be the guests of the citizens of Portland for a trip over the city. There will be an evening session at which Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska will speak on an entirely new and novel subject, to be treated by an eminent thinker on topics of the times. His subject will be "The Promoter and His Place in Our Development."

THOUGHT HIS LIFE IN DANGER

W. O. Stewart Says Kennedy Threatened to Kill Him.

The taking of testimony in the case of W. O. Stewart, charged with having shot W. S. Kennedy, inflicting a serious wound in his leg, in a quarrel over the latter's wife, was completed this morning and the arguments were begun.

Yesterday afternoon Kennedy and his wife told their stories and this morning Stewart told his. There was very little difference in any of them. All agreed as to the time and place and most of the circumstances. Kennedy, however, stated that he told Stewart that he could kill him with his bare hands and that he ought to do it, and started for him with a knife in his hand. At Kennedy's came for him he drew a pistol from his hip pocket, and without waiting to aim, fired twice just as quickly as he could. When the shots were fired the woman ran away.

The shooting took place about midnight on the old Briggs ranch near Newark on June 6th, last, and was the outcome of a plan formed by Kennedy for finding out whether his wife had been true to him. He suspected Stewart of being unduly intimate with her, and one evening meeting him in San Francisco, just as he was about to leave for the East, leaving his wife behind him, he thought before going that he would find out the state of her feeling for him.

Both men had been friends at Santa Barbara and when they met in San Francisco they had a drink or two together.

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Part of Kennedy's plan was that he should hide and that Stewart should walk with his wife up and down near where he was hiding so that he could hear what was being said. He was to ask Mrs. Kennedy if she would go away with him and whether she did not love him more than she did her husband. Mrs. Kennedy stated that she wanted to go back to the house but that Stewart took hold of her arm and wanted her to walk just a little way with him, so she did. Then they turned around and came back. They walked several times up and down the piece of roadway between two gates. In a ditch by the road Kennedy was hiding.

After they had walked up and down several times Kennedy jumped out of the ditch and accused Stewart of not having done as he promised. He said Stewart talked so low that he could not hear what was said. From the plan which had turned out, a fiasco Kennedy came out more distrustful than ever. He struck at his wife when she pleaded with him to let her talk with him and called Stewart a liar and cur and then told him that he could kill him with his bare hands.

Stewart said that he said all this and also that he would do it and made a rush at him as though about to put his threat into execution, and that he then fired, fearing that he was going to be killed. One of the shots struck Kennedy in the right breast, lodging in a pocketbook he happened to have in his coat, and the bullet did not further penetrate. The second shot struck him in the right leg near the groin and inflicted an injury from which he has since recovered.

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also they had a drink or two together and Kennedy then proposed to Stewart to accompany him about the city. They went to the ticket office together and then out to the Cliff House. During the conversation Kennedy accused Stewart of having supplanted him in his wife's affections. Stewart denied this, and Kennedy then proposed that he go with him to Newark and confront his wife and let him be the judge. To this Stewart agreed. He stated on the stand this morning that he did this because he thought that he would have no difficulty in proving that he and Mrs. Kennedy had been nothing more than friends.

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17x36 assorted borders Linen Huck Towels; regular \$1.75 doz.

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18-inch all linen roller Crash; regular 12 1/2c value.

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ASSESSMENT ROLLS NOW COMPLETE.

The correction of the assessment rolls by County Auditor Bacon has just been completed and shows that there is an increase in the assessment of Alameda county of \$1,621,205 over that of last year, as assessed by Assessor Dalton. The rolls as turned over by the Assessor showed a gain of only \$872,878 but mistakes aggregating \$648,325 have since been found which together make the above increase. This as it now stands makes a total assessment

of the county to be \$106,823,809 and is \$13,439,302 less than it was last year after the 30 per cent raise by the State Board of Equalization. Its total for the county being \$123,681,766.

From the total of \$106,823,809 the Board of Supervisors must deduct the value of unassessable mortgages held by the State University, which are not taxable, to the amount of \$488,200. This will leave but \$106,335,609 as a base upon which to compute the rate of taxation for the coming year.

JEFFRIES WEIGHS 225 POUNDS.

What Jim Jeffries weighs is a secret no longer. To a TRIBUNE man to-day Billy Delaney, the champion's manager, whispered that Jeffries would enter the ring weighing 225 pounds. "And that," he tips the scales at now," confided Delaney. "Thus the champion's closely guarded secret is a secret no longer. The question is: How much does Jeffries weigh?" has puzzled the sports ever since the big fellow decided to keep his avoirdupois a secret to any one except his wife and Billy Delaney.

Advised received from the Monroe camp claim that the state miner will enter the ring weighing about 215 pounds.

"I DIDN'T KNOW."

It's such a simple thing to say: Explaining much without delay; We really in no other way.

Could ever show Why we should do so much that's wrong, I don't see how they'd get along Without the weighty, correct, strong "I didn't know."

The blunders that we all commit Need never bother us a bit Or make us own up to our wit.

For things are bound to go amiss, And ignorance is more than bliss That gives us an excuse like this "I didn't know."

So many things we can't forgive, At least the last time we forgive me, And you will probably agree That it is so.

But never worry—what's the use? When we're about to produce The everlasting old excuse, "I didn't know."

—Chicago News.

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FALLS FROM A SCAVENGER CASE HAY PILE ON TRIAL.

DR. BAPTISTE GIANNA MEETS WITH A SERIOUS MISHAP.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 23.—Dr. Baptiste Gianna fell from a pile of hay in An-spacher Brothers' warehouse, this morning and was severely injured. He was standing on a board and fell about twenty-five feet. Although the extent of his injuries are not yet known, the attending physicians report that he was badly hurt internally.

TEA

Is it worth while to be so careful about it?

Is it worth while to be so careless of money.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Tea.

JUDGE SMITH DOES NOT THINK MUCH OF JURYMEN'S EXCUSES.

Angelo Legoria was on trial today in Police Judge Smith's court on a charge of violating the garbage ordinance. Both the prosecution and the defense were unable, as in previous days, to secure persons willing to serve as jurors. In two days' trial, during which eighty-five men were examined as to the qualification as jurors, but one person was found whose mind was sufficiently unprejudiced to act as a jurymen.

Judge Smith, during the examinations, when each prospective juror stated that he was so prejudiced that he was not fit to serve on the jury, expressed himself in no uncertain terms as to the inclination of men to say anything to avoid jury duty.

"When men take their oath to be guided by the law as given by the court and the evidence as presented, I think that any ordinary man of common intelligence is competent to act. These excuses are growing very tiresome. I would think that the majority of persons would have more respect for their oath than to state that they could not weigh the facts impartially, despite their own convictions on the subject."

And if you cut out the Meat

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Strength and Health

Try it a bit, say for breakfast—

A little Fruit.

A dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream.

Two slices of hard Toast.

A cup of Postum Food Coffee.

That's all, and you feel like a lord.

Same for lunch.

Then have a good meat and vegetable dinner.

Such meals will put one right in body and brain.

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Mr. Metcalf and the Campaign

Secretary Metcalf emphatically disposes of the rumor that he returns to California to take charge of the Republican campaign. He says he is here to attend to his private business and not to do politics. All who are acquainted with the Secretary will credit his statement without question. Indeed, the story was on the face of it apocryphal. While Mr. Metcalf is a staunch partisan, he has a nice sense of propriety which neither his sense of devotion to the Republican party nor his personal loyalty to the President will permit him to overstep. It is characteristic of the man that he should place the public business above the exigencies of partisanship. And, besides, the Republican campaign on the Pacific Coast needs no supervision. It will take care of itself. Public sentiment here runs so strongly in favor of President Roosevelt that it is mere supererogation to assume that it needs any special stimulation from abroad.

Mr. Metcalf has taken hold of the affairs of the Department of Commerce with a vigor and perspicacity that have excited general commendation. He is mastering its details with a quickness and energy that mark his fitness for the high trust the President has reposed in him. He gives every evidence that he will make an admirable Cabinet officer. It is not the least mark of his fitness that he respects the dignity of his position and is fully mindful of the obligations it places him under to the whole people. His attitude bespeaks a wholesome regard for the interests of the public that will confer the good opinion he has heretofore inspired.

However, Mr. Metcalf is not debarred from making speeches on occasion by his refusal to participate in campaign management. It is entirely in accord with precedent and the dignity of his position for a Cabinet officer to speak to the people in defense and explanation of the policies with which he is identified and which, in a measure he, in common with his chief and party, is being judged before the popular tribunal. The distinction between this and personally directing a political campaign is so broad as not to be confounded save by those who wilfully misinterpret.

It is astonishing how ignorant of the law intelligent men can be. The Wisconsin Republican convention perpetrated a blunder that is little short of amazing in view of the complications similar blunders have occasioned in the past. Three men nominated for electors are ineligible by reason of being officers of national banks. Their names will have to be withdrawn from the ticket and the names of eligible candidates substituted. Both the Republican conventions in the Badger State nominated the same electors, and no one in neither seemed aware of the ineligibility of the three bankers, who appeared to have themselves been ignorant of the fact that they were disqualified.

The Battle of Atascadero

General Sherman said war is hell. General MacArthur told the militia officers that mimic war is no picnic. And he proved it by giving them a run for their vacation that they will remember as long as they live. The storming of Stony Point was nothing to it. The Battle of Dorking was a mere bit of literary persiflage in comparison. The casualty list was enormous. Most of the militiamen fell dead from sheer fatigue, and the survivors are still wondering if a real battle is half as strenuous as a San Joaquin fight with General MacArthur directing operations on both sides. At the finish one company had four fainting men in line. Of 28 in another company 12 showed on the home-stretch. The field—a wide and rough one—was strewn with the fallen; the ambulance corps was overworked, and General MacArthur, looking over the plain dotted with militiamen lying on their arms, remarked with a cheerful grin that the California militia were good stayers. "They cling to their native soil," quoth he as he bit the end of another cigar. The battle of Atascadero has proved that the California National Guard lies down but never surrenders. It was certainly a glorious day for the citizen soldiery of the Golden State. The martial deeds at Trips Hill, the dancin' exploits at Camp Gate and the perilous flirtations of Camp Budd are now obscured in the effulgence of the glory of Camp Atascadero, where the California militia went up against the real thing under the impression that they were to do a little sham fighting. Evidently General MacArthur is something of an humorist.

Pardee and the Pharmacy Board

The attempt to show that Governor Pardee attempted to influence the State Board of Pharmacy to depart from the rigor of the regular examination in order that an unqualified applicant might pass has proved a boomerang. The correspondence produced before the commission now engaged in investigating the board clearly shows that the Governor emphatically repudiated the suggestion of desiring to influence the Pharmacy Board and in vigorous terms condemned anything savoring of irregular methods or favoritism. His first note in relation to Flanders is self-explanatory. In it the Governor, who wrote as a practicing physician, stated that he knew nothing of Flanders' qualifications, which, of course, left the matter of examination where it belonged, in the hands of the board. President Rowley, however, who was resting under accusations of unfairness and irregular practices, chose to construe the note out of its plain meaning. Whatever his purpose may have been, it was defeated by the Governor's clear and explicit response, in which he marked out the line of official duty with a vigor and emphasis that left no room for misconstruction. Now the board is not charged with wrongdoing in the Flanders case, but is accused specifically of doing the very things the Governor so pointedly reprobated in his second letter to President Rowley. The charges are being investigated by direction of the Governor. In this is a tolerably plain explanation of the motive for lugging in the Flanders case and giving it a turn to the discredit of the Governor. The public will readily penetrate the chicanery of the maneuver and will be at no loss to appreciate the lack of good faith in the proceeding.

Failures in Cold Water Journalism

The Waters brothers, formerly of Niles, have suspended publishing a temperance weekly in Santa Rosa. They say they have made the melancholy discovery that a paper devoted to temperance will not be adequately supported. That may or may not be true, but we should say the failure at Santa Rosa was mainly due to printing a paper that was all temperance and news. No paper can live on a fad or a single idea. News or attractive literary features are essential. Harping on one string always tires and in time becomes a bore. This is a fact the radical temperance advocates have never learned, for they go on starting papers which do nothing but denounce the liquor traffic and those engaged in it. As a result the liquor dealers grow fat and the temperance organs starve. Even the saloon keepers have business sagacity enough to sell temperance drinks to those who desire them. They do not insist upon dispensing only intoxicating fluids regardless of the tastes and wishes of their customers, but furnish lemonade, ginger beer, soda water, milk and mineral waters to all whose stomachs and tastes revolt at whiskey and brandy. Their example is one the editors of temperance papers might study with profit. A dull man and a single idea cannot make any paper successful. Be virtuous and you will be happy is a good maxim, but it takes a man with brains to make a living preaching it.

Over in Armenia the Kurds are again having their own whey.—New York Mail.

The Hydraulic Mining Evil

At Stockton Major T. J. Dabney, spokesman of the board of engineering experts employed by the State Debris Commission, stated that all efforts to control the Sacramento river would be futile as long as mining debris is permitted to come down the streams. This is the opinion of a veteran expert from the East. It is an opinion given after a careful examination of the Yuba and Feather rivers, which have been made particular receptacles of the debris resulting from hydraulic mining. Although hydraulic mining has practical y ceased, its evil effects continue to plague the riparian interests of the Sacramento delta and complicate the problem of river control. There are vast deposits of tailings in the upper rivers from which large quantities of debris are sent down stream with every freshet. This continued wash must be restrained and the creation of new deposits must be stopped. Impounding immense quantities of detached material is out of the question. All expedients heretofore resorted to have proved abortive and in the end have added further complications to perplex engineers and add to the expense of reclamation and levee protection in the valley. The teachings of past experience have now been reinforced by expert opinion from abroad relative to the inherently destructive character of hydraulic mining, which from its very nature is a source of vast and almost irremedial mischief.

The latest negro lynching in Georgia had one meritorious feature. The burning took place after death. This is at least an improvement on burning alive.

It is safe to say that the powers, the United States included, will not permit the theatre of war to be extended to the neutral ports of China. There can be no question of the justness of Japan's contention that she is under no more obligations to respect Chinese neutrality than Russia, but the powers will probably impress upon both the belligerent nations the necessity for respecting neutrality, both in letter and spirit. If any such rule be enforced Russia will be prohibited from using Chinese ports as harbors of refuge and bases of attack. If one nation is permitted to disregard neutrality the other is sure to disregard it. The logic of the situation demands that both be made to respect it, for the interests involved are too large to be sacrificed to the military convenience of two desperate and not overscrupulous antagonists. Again, if the neutrality of the ports of China is disregarded how long will it be before neutrality will be at an end in Chinese territory contiguous to the seat of war?

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

The New York Sun has declared for Roosevelt, but it must hurt somewhat.—Indianapolis News.

Wheat at \$1.25 per bushel, as predicted, will be a very profitable crop to the farmers who work in the exchange pits.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Now that the Czar has a boy that he can walk the floor with nights, he won't have so much time to think of his other troubles.—New York World.

The Sultan says: "Don't shoot, I'll come down." But he knows by this time that Mr. John Hay will not allow him to select his own date for the descent.—New York Evening Sun.

The news from abroad is abundant and interesting these days, and by some persons no item will be esteemed of greater importance than the announcement that King Edward has inaugurated a new fashion in the pressing of trousers.—Philadelphia Press.

Krupp's big concern in Germany is working overtime on rush orders. And The Hague peace tribunal is without a client.—Mexican Herald.

But just wait till the chill days of November are at hand and Tomasovitch Taggartofski sends in a regretski to reportski.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

If the Baltic squadron ever does sail eastward, it would save a lot of trouble by going direct to Tsingtau and dismantling.—Philadelphia North American.

The Beauty Quest.

Elizabeth has given up her music and her club. She spends her time between two things—her mirror and her "rub." The cook book and her new wrist rules are covered thick with dust. For Lizzie is a brand new fad, and practice it she must! She's going to be the loveliest thing alive—if she just lives till spring!

She gets up in the morning, brings out the diagram. Which tells her how to breathe and loosen up her diaphragm. And then she grabs a dumbbell that weighs an ounce or two. And "puts it up" just eighteen times, as she has learned to do. (While mother hustles down and makes the coffee and the batter cakes.)

Before breakfast time till lunch is served Elizabeth is found, with strange instruments around. With which she works her cheeks and lips, massaging throat and chin. And "rubs the wrinkles out again." In case some have crept in. (But mother, with her dust rag, goes about with smudges on her nose!)

The afternoon Elizabeth divides with jealous care. Between a walk of courted steps and putting up her hair. She reads each day an article about the beauty quest. And when she yawns lies down to seek a little well-earned rest. While mother stands on guard to keep folks from disturbing Lizzie's sleep.

Most of us think that Lizzie's always been a pretty girl. (Although she had a freckle once, and though her hair won't curl.) But Lizzie's found her mission, and when spring gets here again. She'll be a howling beauty, who will turn the heads of men. And mother? She'll be pleased to death. To just admire Elizabeth!—Cincinnati Times-Star.

FISH CROQUETTES.

These may be made of left-over fish or the fish may be cooked for the purpose. All fish and skin must be carefully taken out and the fish chopped. Measure the fish and add

TEA

The way to sell anything cheap is to sell a good deal; you've got to sell close and have good stuff.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Tea.

half the quantity of cream sauce. Season with salt, pepper, parsley and a little onion juice. Heat mixture over the fire without boiling and thicken with the yolks of eggs, one egg yolk to two cups fish mixture.

Slinger's Fancy Goods Sale Now On

—All little things, to be sure, but the savings are large

SILK ROBES.—4 to 5 inches wide—25c values—15c. Just opened—Another beautiful lot of Chiffon Yelows—Values go to .50c. yard—25c. Tuxedo Mesh Drop Vills—regular \$2.50 value—50c. Gros Grain Satin Edge and Silk Double-Faced Satin Ribbon, Nos. 6 to 12, in fancy and a variety of colors—values up to 15c. yard—5c. Toilet Soaps consisting of glycerine, tar, violet, medicated skin, 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 and 9 o'clock. Savon castile and numerous other well-known brands—values up to 15c. 2 cake—5c. Perfumes—Assorted Extracts—Values up to 25c; bottles—5c. Sample line of Ladies' Silk and Leather Belts, divided into four lots—Lot 1, 50c kind; 15c; Lot 2, 75c kind; 25c; Lot 3, \$1.00 and \$1.25 kinds; 39c; Lot 4, \$1.50 and \$2.00 kinds—5c. Sample line of Ladies' Leather Purses—values up to \$2.00—50c.

Our Next Event, A TEA PARTY

On next Friday, August 26th, between 2 and 5 p. m., and Saturday, August 27th, between 2 and 5 p. m., and 9 o'clock, a m. Wait and watch. Full particulars later.

SALINGER'S TEA PARTY
The House That Saves You Money

Hints for the Ladies.

Pinking has come in again. Oignon is the name of a new shade of burnt orange. The new frocks of the lingerie type are simply fascinating. Ruches and pipings appear upon almost every smart dress. High coloring is one of the keynotes in the new millinery.

Painted lace is a novel trimming notion hailing from Paris. The toes of shoes are more pointed and the heels a trifle higher. Japanese designs will play an important part in the autumn modes. The shaded sash is pale at the waist, deepening into darker ends.

Those shiny black leather handbags are very smart looking and wear well. Dolly Varden silk mulls and printed nets make the swaggiest gowns of midsummer.

Very stiff and prim narrow moire ribbons give a quaint touch to the latest headgear.

A big bow under the chin is the proper accompaniment of the big Victorian shade hat.

Those flaming yellow shoes are not to be mistaken for the modest tans approved by fashion.

There never was a better season to display heirlooms in the way of brooches and necklaces.

Notice how few long skirts and thin-soled shoes one sees on the street these sensible days.

The distinctive feature of the present modes consists in the reproductions of the Louis periods.

Where is the reckless prophet who foretold the downfall of the bolero? It flourishes as openly as ever.

From smart tailors have come many linen suits whereof the skirt is plain and the coat long and close-fitting.

If you see a woman looking especially well pleased with her appearance, make a note of her girdle design.

Even better than the sheer china silk are some dollar bargains in blouses of a figured silk with more durability.

A bright red—the color of the American beauty rose—is very fashionable for taffeta costumes at the summer resorts.

Leather belt, stockings and sunshade of brilliant green go with a white linen dress embroidered with clear green dots.

Very fetching are the soft felt cutting hats shown, and one can imagine them tilted jauntily on the head of a pretty girl.

Skirts of elaborate, diaphanous stuff for summer costumes are embellished with floral effects composed of narrow ribbon.

Plain straight lace suits or guipure, or chantilly about half a yard wide, with just an edge finish, are extremely smart.

Creamed fish is a basis for many other dishes. With the addition of well-beaten whites or eggs and a delicate baking, we have a soufflé. Flaked fish, creamed and with sliced hard-cooked egg added, may be turned into an escalloped dish by baking it with a covering of broasted crumbs. Or cheese may be added in place of the eggs and give us escalloped fish and cheese. A salad of cold fish and cucumbers is delicious, or a fish chowder of the old-fashioned sort.

ture. Stir constantly, and when thickened, spread out to cool on a platter. When the mixture is cold, form into croquettes, dip in beaten egg and crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat. Drain on crumpled paper and serve hot.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Liberal-minded women can't keep secrets.

Truth is stranger than fiction—in the chronic liar.

Money is always a satisfactory traveling companion.

A complaining idiot isn't necessarily the flower of the family.

The man who thinks twice before speaking seldom says anything.

There are more cases of indifference at first sight than there are of love.

A hobo dentist is touring Ohio. His specialty is inserting teeth in pies.

If there is one thing thinner than water it is the blood of your rich relations.

Wise men sell good advice, while fools pay for the privilege of giving it away.

It's a mean automobilist who will run over an innocent child—unless he is in a awful hurry.

A man never realizes the true worth of his wife until she gets sick and he has to cook his own meals.

The bachelor who never grows about the weather would make an excellent husband of the meek and lowly variety.—Chicago News

Cultivate the spirit of contentment; all discontent and dissatisfaction are breeding age-furrows prematurely to the face.

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New Velvets —Fall's Favorites

Velvets are to be on the top wave of popularity this season. Not only are they being extensively used for trimming, but also for waists and millinery. The new arrivals are remarkable for their soft weave and their richness of color. The new Paon velvets in a good assortment of colors, 19 inches wide; two grades..... 85c to \$1.50
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Rich black velvet velour for Coats and Suits—extra heavy and extra wide—32 inches..... \$2.95 yd

PERCALE WRAPPERS -- ALL REDUCED.

New Cushion Covers "K. T." Souvenir Designs

A handsome design tinted in six colors—top and back..... 50c
Beautifully lithographed "K. T." cover showing Union Square, San Francisco, in colors..... 75c
A line of new covers in handsome floral designs is now here..... 25c, 35c, 50c.

NEW CORSET MODEL, \$1.75 VALUE..... 89c

Astonishing Values in Ready-to-Wear Hats

As this advertisement was being written, we received by Express six styles of Felt and Broadtail Velvet Hats to be sold at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$3.00, that are the most remarkable values we ever saw.
Whether you are ready for your new hat or not, an inspection of these will show you how we are going to create a new standard of value in millinery.

FULL LINE OF NEW YARNS

There are no better yarns spun than the celebrated "Bear Brand"—our own experience with them for several years justifies us in saying so. Many new shades are noticed, and for shawls, children's garments, mufflers, petticoats, sweaters and all manner of fancy work they can be absolutely relied upon. All ready to select your favorite shades.

GOVERNOR PARDEE WAS CAREFUL.

DID NOT TRY TO INTERFERE WITH THE PHARMACY COMMISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—The pharmacy board investigation in San Francisco has developed the fact that Governor Pardee did not interfere in the matter of legislation as Governor, but simply made a couple of recommendations to a physician. The alleged interference of the Governor appears to be a "tempest in a teapot," as was shown by the introduction in evidence at the investigation yesterday.
C. H. Rowley was called and the correspondence between him and Governor Pardee was given out in full. Following are the letters that passed. The notes were written at the end of Dr. A. C. Congdon's endorsement of H. S. Flanders' application to be made a licensee without examination.
"Although I have no personal knowledge of Mr. Flanders' professional standing or capabilities, I am assured by those who have such knowledge, and therefore believe it to be true that he is capable and efficient and worthy of registration."
"GEORGE C. PARDEE, M. D."
The letter of Charles C. Rowley to Governor Pardee, October 23, 1913, was as follows:
"George C. Pardee, M. D.—Esteemed Sir: An application for a permit to practice pharmacy without a license has just been filed by H. S. Flanders before the State Board of Pharmacy for consideration.
"It is noticed in the recommendation by yourself that the applicant is not personally known to you; that the other two, however, being patrons of his store, and him a good fellow; that the said applicant has special status upon his credentials as being endorsed by the Governor of California.
"The Board of Pharmacy is endeavor-

ing by every known method to treat impartially all applicants and without favor or dislike to anyone. With all respect to the other two—no doubt worthy physicians (unknown to the board) who find him so proficient in this work—such credentials are not alone acceptable.
"It is the Board's policy to accord every courtesy, consistent with its standards of regulations for the elevation of pharmacy and the protection of the people (See the enclosed circular).
"With this explanation, and since no one can be better acquainted with his Excellency than yourself, perhaps it may now be in order to inquire as to what extent the Governor of California may have to lower his established standards to meet a situation not heretofore presented.
"C. H. ROWLEY, Pharmacist."
The copy of this letter read at the investigation is indorsed by Governor Pardee thus:
"Letter from Rowley to Pardee in re Flanders in reply to George C. Pardee, M. D., indorsement of Flanders' indorsement."
Reply of Governor Pardee to the foregoing was as follows:
"In answer to yours of October 23, the Governor of California would not have the Board of Pharmacy nor any other authority lower its standards to meet a situation not heretofore presented. And the Governor would feel like censuring any board that would do so.
"I am exceedingly glad to note that the Board of Pharmacy is endeavoring by every method to treat impartially all applicants without fear or favor.
"If Mr. Flanders has not as you say, the necessary requirements, I can see but one thing for the Board of Pharmacy to do, that is to follow the law and not break its oath of office. I cannot nor will I ask any officer or board to do anything but that, and any officer or board that does other than this is open to censure."
The copy of this letter read at the investigation was indorsed by the Governor in the presence of Senator Lukens.
Judge Davis and Senator Lukens pointed out the fact that these letters passed between C. H. Rowley, pharmacist, and Governor Pardee, M. D., not between the Governor and the Board of Pharmacy. It was also shown that the application of Flanders, though indorsed by Dr. Pardee was rejected.

MISS HUMPHREY'S SUCCESS ON STAGE.

The original of the initial photograph presented on the first page of the supplementary edition of Theatrical Tips is a young California actress who has been steadily pushing to the front and is now recognized as a representative leading woman and star appearing here this season with Frederick Ward. Eight years ago, she has since been the lead-

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Fancy Waistings —A Winter Weight Special

While selecting Fall and Winter stocks our buyer accepted the offer of a special lot of high-grade, mercerized, fancy waistings on the poplin order. They are heavy enough for Winter wear and have sold regularly for 35c and 45c yard. The special prices made to us permit the selling of them at..... 20c yd
The colors are white, pink and blue.

FALL'S NEW SUITS ARRIVING DAILY.

Ladies' Sweaters —Fall's Newest Weaves

The new lines of ladies' sweaters are specially designed for golfing, cycling and physical culture and athletic exercises generally. They are all wool, made with or without collars in the latest weaves; colors are white, navy and red..... \$2.50, \$2.95 and up to \$4.95

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Over twenty new styles of fancy handkerchiefs in bold floral designs for making kimonas, cushion covers, dust caps, bureau covers, throws, etc..... 10c ea

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to cure indigestion is largely due to the old theory that when the stomach becomes inactive it needs something to mechanically digest its contents, and cathartics, purgatives, etc., are used, which give only temporary relief, because they weaken the lining of the stomach.
Modern science recognizes the fact that it is the nerves that furnish motive power to digest the contents of the stomach.
The nerves agitate and mix the food, and stimulate the secretions. When they become weakened they lack energy and indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach result.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve

will relieve obstinate cases of indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach trouble by strengthening these nerves.
Dr. Miles' Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. I can now eat anything without trouble.
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NEW FACES SEEN COLE SCHOOL IS AT LIBERTY.

"MR. POTTER OF TEXAS" DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE AT OPENING OF PERFORMANCE.

The opening performance of "Mr. Potter of Texas" at the Liberty Playhouse last night was witnessed by an unusually large audience, and notwithstanding the fact that the character of "Mr. Potter" is a thing of the past, it was very much enjoyed.

Several new faces were introduced, and others whose faces are familiar to the visitors at the popular theater, were given higher roles.

Miss Stella Archer, one of the newcomers, promises to be a favorite. Her acting, however, could be improved upon if she would take more interest in her part.

Arthur Bacon, another newcomer, does fairly well. He will perhaps do better when he feels more at home. Ray Bidwell, who last evening was elevated as a juvenile actor, also does well.

Robert Lawler's work was, as usual, a great success. He has a strong personality, a good voice and a earnestness and conscientiousness which cannot fail to make him popular.

Landers Stevens in the role of "Mr. Potter" could not be improved upon. There is no timidity, shyness or absent-mindedness in his acting. On the contrary, it is worthy of a professional actor.

Miss Jennie Kelton, Miss Louise Brownell and Robert Elliott all have excellent parts, and they do them just as well as they can. It is a pity that she kept it well in hand and gives promise of greater capabilities. Miss Louise Brownell made a pleasant surprise. Bennett Southard as a humorous detective was very droll and witty, and did splendidly.

The play itself is clever and is said to be even better than "Mr. Barnes of New York," by the same author, Archibald Claverling Claverling.

NOVELTY THEATER.
There is one team at the Novelty Theater this week that is worth more than the price of admission, a one, and it is seen hereabouts for a long time. We refer to Howe and Edwards. Everything they do is pleasant to the eye, and because it is new. They are a full of life and ginger and are heartily enjoyed for their very capricious and spectacular novelty. "La Cienega" is a new, baritone singer; a new budget of moving pictures, all go to make up an entertainment that makes the Novelty Theater the best place to see a playhouse. The theater was crowded at both performances last night. There is a matinee daily at 3 p. m.

THE EMPIRE.
Manager Stone gave his patrons last evening a capital entertainment and the initial performance was witnessed by a crowded house. The feature act this week is Teggy and Danis. Dutch comedians who have been making a specialty of sketching and impersonating famous people, who made their first appearance before an Oakland audience last night. They all made good. From beginning to end the "U" received the approbation of every one present. The same program will be given every night this week, with the usual daily matinee.

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CAPTURES THE PANAMA CANAL MODEL AT KAHN'S.

The interesting contest just closed at Kahn Bros. for the model of the Panama Canal resulted in the prize going to the Cole School, with St. Mary's a close second. A large number of votes were cast on the last day, but the lead attained by the fortunate winners could not be overtaken. The scores of the ten highest schools were as follows: Cole, 2420; St. Mary's, 2310; Oakland High, 2035; St. Joseph's, 1531; Prescott, 1466; Lincoln, 1290; Durant, 1201; Lafayette, 1151; Alameda High, 905; Galfield, 884. The model will remain on exhibition at the "old ways busy store" for a few days.

BETTER BUILDINGS FOR MARTINEZ.

MARTINEZ, August 23.—Out of the ruins left by the fire of last Friday night this town is to rise in a handsomer and more substantial form. Almost all of the buildings destroyed are to be replaced with brick and stone. Curry & Jones have already decided to rebuild their opera house of these materials. The Bank of Martinez is to erect a brick building on the corner formerly occupied by M. Berganini's grocery. Mrs. S. Rankin will rebuild on the property formerly occupied by her three store buildings.

Temporary buildings are already being erected to serve present business purposes. The Bank of Martinez is erecting a wooden structure over its old vault. Curry & Jones are to pitch a large tent on the site of the Hough Hotel in order to accommodate entertainments and political gatherings. Advancement in the progress of the fire and many arrests are threatened.

RUSSIAN PICTURES AT THE FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, August 23.—World's Fair Grounds.—The Russian section in the art palace, which contains one of the most elaborate displays of fine arts at the exposition, was today thrown open to visitors. Three famous Russian art associations—the Association for Arranging Exhibits in Russian towns, the St. Petersburg Society of Artists and the Society of Artists of St. Petersburg, have made valuable contributions to this section.

One of the most interesting galleries in the section is that containing the spring exhibit of the Academy of Arts, the oldest art association in Russia. Another feature of this section is a large plaster statue of Count Tolstol. The section also contains a number of places displayed by individual collectors, including 73 pictures by Mr. Rohrich, descriptive of ancient Russia. "The Urals and Their Riches," showing the resources and scenery of the "Russian California" is the title of an interesting collection by Demisoff-Uralasky.

WOULD HAVE PEACE CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS, August 23.—The Republic today says:
One of the proposals that will be made by the American group before the interparliamentary conference which will be held in the hall of congresses at the world's fair next month is that the President of the United States be authorized to call a general peace conference some time next year. It is not the intention of the American group to have this conference along the lines of that at The Hague. They wish to establish a system of arbitration among the countries of the world which will bring about a reduction of the armaments of the powers.

Another proposition that will be made at the conference in St. Louis is that during times of war, private property which is not contraband, be declared exempt from seizure.

SUSAN ANTHONY RETURNS HOME.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Miss Susan B. Anthony, accompanied by the Rev. Anna H. Shaw and Miss Lucy Anthony have returned from Europe where they attended the congress of women held in Berlin. Miss Susan B. Anthony said: "English women are well informed on politics and talk of them and, indeed of most subjects of general interest, much more than American women. Scotland and Ireland there are doing the same thing as in England."

"We in America are not gaining materially as much as we hoped but there is an undecay."

"We found the German women very responsive. The fact that Emperor William permitted and encouraged our efforts is significant if not of personal benefit, at least of defense of our opinion."

TRANSATLANTIC RATES ARE CUT

NEW YORK, August 23.—All the leading Transatlantic lines have now reduced minimum first and second cabin rates, eastbound, to meet the Cunard line reduction made several days ago. The North German Lloyd and the French line were the last to take part in the cut rate war by announcing sweeping reductions in the first-class rates to Bremen on the largest vessels of the line and on steamships of the smaller class. On the fast steamers of the German line the minimum first class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg was cut \$40, and a reduction of \$30 was made in the same class rate to Bremen. A cut of \$20 was announced in the first-class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg on vessels of the smaller type and of \$10 to Bremen. On the other French lines a cut of \$30 was made in first-class and of \$10 in second class rates.

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TROOPS ARE REVIEWED BY THE GENERAL.

Alameda County Boys Take Part in a Long March—Governor Pardee to Visit Camp.

CAMP ATASCADERO, San Luis Obispo Co., Cal., August 21.—This afternoon the review of all the troops in the division, by Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, took place on an immense plain in front of the station at Asuncion, three miles from camp. It was witnessed by several thousand people, who came in all kinds of vehicles from the surrounding country, in many instances as far distant as fifty miles. The Southern Pacific brought a large number of spectators by offering excursion rates and north to San Francisco and south to Los Angeles.

All arms of the service were represented, the batteries appearing as dismounted. The column occupied forty minutes in passing the reviewing stand. The day was warm but the heat was tempered by a grateful breeze strong enough to fill the regimental flags and give them an appearance of life as they advanced between the serried ranks of the regular and citizen soldiery.

MEN FOR WAR.

The review had nothing of the display of the dress parade order. Half of the troops wore all khaki uniforms, the other half substituting blue shirts for brown blouses. The men looked like soldiers just returned from the field. The blue forces appeared to greater advantage because the color of their shirts penetrated the mist of dust, beaten out of the stubble field by the tramping hosts in which the brown-vested warriors were somewhat obscured.

The marching of all the commands was excellent when everything was taken into consideration, the boys of the Fifth California holding their own with the best-trained regulars in line.

CHEDA TO OPPOSE HAYES.

This correspondence of THE TRIBUNE was the means of informing the members of the present band of the Fifth Infantry who are residents of San Rafael, that Col. Hayes, commander of that organization, would, as soon as the camp broke up, sever the relations existing between them and that regiment.

As a consequence ex-Capt. Cheda of Company D of San Rafael, who is the manager of representative of the band, appeared in camp today to look into the situation. He was not in sweet temper over the prospect of the discharge of the band. He declared that they had done nothing to suffer indignity, that they would get the money that they were entitled to, namely \$35 per month for half rent from the State and, furthermore, that Col. Hayes would not succeed in discharging the band without a test being made of his influence with the executives of the National Guard. Capt. Cheda is cashier of the Bank of San Rafael. He says that all the correspondence relative to the band's coming to camp was carried on by himself with Capt. James A. Margo, adjutant of the Fifth regiment San Francisco, and he holds the adjutant responsible for the failure of the band to get terms which would be satisfactory to induce them to come and play at this camp.

CHEDA'S CHALLENGE.

Capt. Cheda gave expression to his dissatisfaction in the presence of Capt. Smiley of Alameda regimental quartermaster and THE TRIBUNE correspondent:

"The band of the Fifth Infantry," said Capt. Cheda, "will not be discharged for a while at least. It may eventually be discharged, but not without a fight for it. Col. Hayes may have a pull as I have no straps now, but there will be a hearing. The band at no time refused to go to camp. They were told that they needn't come, and they will collect all that is coming to them."

When Adjutant Margo was told what Capt. Cheda had said, he remarked: "The band will be discharged. There will be no hearing."

CAPTURED CANINE MASCOT.

The boys of G. Company, Alameda, in the early days of the camp allowed their sympathy to go out to a not unattractive bird-dog that came among them as a tramp. They threw it soup bones and otherwise so showered attentions upon it that the vagrant canine, came day after day in the effort to avert impending death from starvation. At length it hid its ribs, as a consequence of its high living. G. Company boys thought it was about time to show a proprietary interest in the canine and branded it with the letter of their company. When next meal time

came, the ink of that branding letter had given the canine a coat of lavender, which, by the way, did not improve its appearance. The boys then fitted a blanket to the canine form and now the dog parades the camp with its blanket proclaiming his membership in the company from the Encinal City.

GOV. PARDEE AND STAFF.

Adjutant Gen. Lank told THE TRIBUNE correspondent today that Governor Pardee would leave San Francisco for this camp next Wednesday morning, reaching here in the afternoon and that his excellency would spend a few days.

The adjutant announced that he had ordered the Governor's staff to accompany him to camp.

It is not known yet, whether the death of Assistant Adjutant General Bingham which took place this morning in Sacramento, will interfere with this plan.

AN AWFUL MARCH.

Last Saturday was the most severe of all the hard days in camp for the Alameda county militia. Nearly every company lost one-third of its men before the final action took place, which was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Those who withstood the strain had been either marching under the broiling sun or struggling through the underbrush in search of the enemy for fully ten hours practically without food or drink. All of them went into the field without haversacks. In some of the companies, the commanders told the boys to take a sandwich with them in their pocket and fill their canteens with coffee. This, at best, was light diet even for an army without a commissary, but the men, and there were many of them, who went into the field without lunch of any kind, had to subsist on an air diet and a very unsatisfactory vial, too, they found it to be. Owing to the intense heat and the protracted solution of the problem proposed, the canteens became empty and there was no place at which they could be replenished until near the close of the exercise and then only a few of the thirty ones could be supplied. Hunger or thirst therefore affected almost every command in both brigades, because all the troops in the camp were in the field depending on a division.

One of the brigades, the Second, with which Companies A and F of Oakland, G Company of Alameda and I of Livermore, had to pass the camp in going to a distant part of the reservation to finish the problem and many members availed themselves of the opportunity to drop out of the line and seek rest or attention or both because they were absolutely unable to proceed further.

DROPPING BY WAYSIDE.

This was also the case all along the line until the close of the problem. THE TRIBUNE correspondent met squads of men lying beneath the oak trees, some with faces begrimed from perspiration and dust, others with faces pale as death, and others, still, groaning from intestinal pain. Among these were boys from Alameda county and from almost every company in line. Of course, there were among these men who were not suffering at all but who felt disinclined to make the effort required "for nothing." Among those who gave up there were many wailing tongues, some denounced mounted officers who forced them at double time through underbrush that scratched the hands, cut their faces, and even ruptured some of the poor fellows. Some also criticized because they were without food and water. Others declared that they would remain in the National Guard "long enough to get out of it." Several declared that regulars had told them that they (regulars) had never had such hard work expected of them before.

DISAFFECTION IN THE FIRST.

The spokesman of a squad of the First Infantry of San Francisco asked it as a favor that THE TRIBUNE publish the statement that there would not be 200 of the present members of that command in the organization next year. "They had a hard time," continued the spokesman, "getting us to come here this time, but if we had known we had to work like this and be abused because we won't kill ourselves, you bet your last button we wouldn't have half as many men here as we have now. You'll see the effect when we get home."

FOLLOW GRASS VALLEY COMPANY.

A coterie of C Company, Second Infantry, of Nevada City, asserted that they would disband after their return



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—Minneapolis Journal.

home. They were sorry, they declared, that they did not do this before they came here, thus following the example of the Grass Valley company of the same regiment, which refused to leave its armory by a vote of a majority of its members.

Nor were these disaffected and suffering ones confined to the militia. Many among them were regulars who declared they could not stand the scorching movements any longer; as also that such hard work had never before been required of men in the regular organization.

SUFFERING IN FIGURES.

A Company of Oakland started out with twenty-four men and returned with six privates, six non-commissioned officers and two officers, Captain Hunt and Lieutenant Poulter.

First Lieutenant Fred Peterson of the company was sick when he went out in the morning and after a march of eight miles he left the ranks, suffering greatly from stomach ailment, when the command was passing the camp, though still on the march. He was taken to the division hospital, where he is at this writing, but is recovering.

F Company of Oakland went out with twenty men, and of these twelve privates and three officers held up under the strain.

G Company of Alameda marched with nineteen privates and two officers, but four privates broke down. I Company of Livermore had twenty-six men in the morning, but only nineteen stood out till the close.

MAJOR POULTER STRICKEN.

Major Poulter of Oakland, the staff commander of the first battalion of the fifth column, was exhausted by the intense heat of the march, with no food, though he bore up bravely until he returned to camp. Later when he went to the officers' shower-bath, hoping to be refreshed with a shower, he fell to the ground in exhaustion. Restoratives were applied and the major is gradually regaining strength.

AIDING IN SIGNAL SERVICE.

C. L. Hughes of Oakland, well known in the hardware business, is here as a volunteer in the Signal Corps of the first battalion. He did excellent work Saturday with the corps, when over twelve miles of wire was laid, and at no time was the commanding general 100 yards away from means of instant communication with subordinates.

FIGHTING PARSON FROM OAKLAND.

The Fifth California has a "fighting parson," and he comes from Oakland, too. Despite this fact, both in appearance and profession he is a man of peace. He is sturdily built, has a round and rosy countenance, marches every day with the command, drinks two canteens of water on the way and return to camp in an equable frame of mind. His name is Rev. Arthur W. T. Hicks. He is superintendent of the Presbyterian missions in California and Nevada.

LIVERMORE AS CHAPLAIN TOWN.

Mr. Hicks first enlisted in I Company of Livermore and soon after was elected to fill the vacancy in the chaplaincy caused by the retirement of Rev. C. M. Warner. The last mentioned gentleman was also a member of I Company of Livermore, of which organization he was at one time captain.

In this same Company I there is still another clergyman-soldier, viz: Rev. J. E. Stone, and the boys from that section say they are prepared at all times to furnish ready-made chaplains to any regiment which may desire to be shown the road to the New Jerusalem.

CHAPLAIN WALKER AND LOOK-OUT.

Chaplain Hicks says he thinks he has walked more than any member of the Fifth California in this camp, because he has been out on every march, when some men have gone on horses while others have remained in their tents

because of camp requirements or illnesses.

In the outpost engagement of several days ago Chaplain Hicks took up a position on a lofty tree commanding a view of the surrounding country, and from this point was enabled to communicate many important pieces of information regarding the approach of the enemy to Major Hayes of the third battalion, with which he was associated.

HENRY AND Mc COWN.

Editor Henry of the Livermore Herald is among the moral soldiers in camp. He is finely built, takes to the exacting work of the march with characteristic equanimity. He is not oblivious, however, of the fact that a great deal has been required of the boys. He has been at the camps of the Fifth California at Ukiah and Healdsburg. He declares that, while the enlisted men grumble a great deal, a "little judicious handling will cause them to forget their irritations."

Of the same general appearance and disposition is Captain J. C. Kown of I Company. The captain considers camp experience an outing. He says Henry has been doing some thinking, but the "thinks" will not appear till later in the Herald.

Brigade religious services were held tonight in camp and were conducted by Chaplain Hicks, assisted by Chaplain Clemens of the Fifteenth regulars.

MILITARY HOP.

There was a military hop at the Paso Robles Hotel last night, which was attended by about fifty officers from camp, among them being the following representatives of the F. F. H. California: Lieutenants A. W. Foster Jr., E. W. Marshead, C. R. Arque, E. W. Geary and Captain J. A. Margo.

REORGANIZING MILITIA.

Captain M. W. Simpson of Alameda, commissary of the Fifth California, is devoting some time to a consideration of amendments to the State military law, which is now in a somewhat involved condition, which a to be suggested to the next Legislature by a commission, comprising, with the captain, Major General Dickinson, Colonel George H. Pippy and Captain F. V. Keessling. The proposed amendments will be ready about November 1. They will make the present military act in the political code comply with the new Dick law of the United States and, among other things, remove the top-heavy structure which now hangs over the National Guard by doing away with a number of useless officers, through whose hands instruments have to pass and in whose pay is attached to the office, they are frequently buried.

ONE BRIGADIER.

It is proposed to place the Guard under one brigadier general instead of, as is the case at present, under one major general, Dickinson, and three brigadier generals, viz: Warfield, Muller and Wankowski. With such an organization, in the event of another encampment of this kind, the commander of the Federal troops would have one leader to look to among the militia. Instead of several leaders, as is now the case. As a consequence, none of the officers above colonel in the Guard of the State have been recognized by General MacArthur as having any authority in the premises.

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Tomorrow and Thursday nights the bill will feature the dramatic novelty by the great American playwright entitled "Buried at Sea," and will show the full wealth of the original production and with Orval Humbrigh and Mr. and Mrs. Belmont in the parts which they created. "The Young Mrs. Winthrop" will be played on Friday night and "East and West" on Saturday. Saturday, *The Swearing*

on Sunday night and for the last two nights the new drama of everyday life, "Health and Home" will be the attraction. The cast is made up of some of the remaining performances and the prices are but 10c, 25c and 30c, no higher.

HENRY MILLER.

Modeline Lacette Ryley, in whose play "My Sister" Charles Frohman is to present at Henry Miller's Macdonough Theatre on Wednesday evening as well as "Joseph Entangled" on Tuesday, has been conspicuously connected with her men both in this country and in England. "My Sister and Men" ran for fully a year in London and New York and it did much to popularize productions that are wholly new in stage life and in life's situations. It is to be given here with the same cast and scenery with which it was recently produced at San Francisco.

The cast of "Joseph Entangled" the

preceding play, will have for its leading lady, Miss Hilda Spong, who has come to the coast direct from London especially to enact the role assigned to her.

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Berkeley Club Members Discuss Civic Improvements.

BERKELEY, August 23.—The discussion of a number of civic improvements was brought about at the meeting of the Board of Town Trustees last night through the reading of a communication from the North Berkeley Improvement Club. The various suggestions touched on in the communication were discussed by Victor Robertson, the president of the club.

It was Robertson's opinion that the question of issuing bonds should be immediately brought before the voters of the city for their decision. He said there was no doubt but that the plan to vote money for the school would easily pass as well as a number of other proposed issues for municipal improvement.

A plea for running winding roadways through the foothills instead of attempting to cross them by straight streets was also made by the head of the North End improvement. He declared that if the Cedar street hill had been terraced instead of being cut straight through, the great hillside would never have occurred.

SHOOTING IN THE HILLS.

Robertson also made the complaint that there is still considerable unnecessary shooting being done in the foothills. He declared that the nuisance should be stopped and suggested that a special patrol be established during the remainder of the season. The plan was referred to the police committee.

CHEMICAL WORKS COMPLAINT.

The complaint that the Berkeley Chemical Works at Third and Camella streets constitute a nuisance received another airing at the board. Two communications were received from David Deady, the manager of the works, denying the factory and numerous communications were read declaring that no nuisance is maintained. John Michel, a property owner and resident in the vicinity of the works, addressed the board stating that the trees in front of his place had been killed by chemical residues which had been allowed to flow into the street.

Trustee Hoff advised that the factory be compelled to carry off its fumes through a higher chimney and run a sewer to the bay.

WELLS ARE RUINED.

Michel stated further that the chemicals had seeped into the wells, ruining the water for drinking purposes.

Defending his works still further, manager Deady stated that the wells in the vicinity of the bay were strongly

WILL ANALYZE WATER.

City Superintendent of Streets Turner, Trustee Staats and Trustee Perrier were appointed to secure samples of the water and soil in the vicinity of the works to ascertain if they are impregnated with chemicals.

WANTS RUINS REMOVED.

G. A. Mattern of 2157 Dwight Way asked to have the ruins of a fire that occurred near his premises on the morning of the Fourth of July removed. The communication was referred to the fire chief.

B. Coon, a locomotive fireman was appointed a special officer to serve without pay.

Hugh A. McCall asked that two months of his liquor license returned on account of the fact that his saloon at the corner of Third and Camella streets was burned. The request was referred to the Town Attorney.

Professor M. E. Jaffa asked that Virginia street between Le Roy and Bonte avenues be graded, curbed and macadamized. Referred to the street committee.

LIBRARY WANTS INCREASE.

A petition from the Board of Library Trustees, asking that an appropriation of ten cents on the hundred be applied for library purposes from the town taxes was taken under advisement.

ALSTON WAY OPENING.

Trustee Thomas Dowd stated that his constituents were anxious to learn whether Alston way was open to the bay. He declared that the quickest way to ascertain this would be to have the Superintendent of Streets remove the fence which now crosses Alston way at Third street. If this is done, Dowd said that the Standard Soap Company would in all probability institute a suit to quiet title.

THE CABLE ARRIVES.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 23.—There will arrive in this city today eleven miles of telegraph cable to be laid from Fort Canby at the north entrance of the Columbia River to Slaving, Oregon, on the south side. The laying of the cable will be completed in about three weeks and will be of the greatest importance to the United States Weather Bureau and to shipping interests.

Canby now reaches Astoria by way of a roundabout land route to Port Columbia, whence it is carried by cable to the south bank of the river.

HAZING ALLOWED BY COLLEGE FACULTY.

PROF. C. L. CORY PERMITS UP-
PER-CLASSMEN TO PUT FRESH-
MEN THROUGH PACES.

BERKELEY, August 23.—With the assurance that they will not be punished if they indulge in mild hazing, the upper classmen of the State University are having considerable fun these days in joshing the men of the Freshman class.

In regard to the hazing, Professor C. L. Cory, the head of the committee on students' affairs, says:

"Freshmen should learn to take care of themselves, and a little joshing will do a great deal toward making them feel at home in the University. If you can get any Freshman to climb the library flagpole, I'll come out to see the fun."

Measuring for uniforms revealed the nervousness of the "glush young fellows" who wanted each trouser leg creased square, with four creases "like King Edward's" to the knees, and they desired to join the cavalry and furnish their own horses. A score of bawny athletes stood with a heavy record books at arm's length, while the time was being accurately taken. The vociferous blowers of the lung tester should furnish an excellent crowd of rosters. After awaiting the University cadets and the Co-op, the recruits departed amid the plaudits of the assembled multitude.

After the crowd and somewhat dispersed, a special try-out for the band was held. An old, battered baritone was resurrected and a Freshman from the woods of Oregon gave several choice selections. He claimed to be some relation to Paderewski, and there was no reason to doubt his story. Speeches from North Hall steps were the next order of the day.

As the speech and the speaker were both extemporaneous, no debating material was dropped. A bucket of cold water hastened the end.

GETTING GOOD TEACHERS.

Mr. Newby Richey—We must learn how to behave. Maria, if we are going to enter society.

Mrs. Newby Richey—We will, my dear. The next set of servants I have engaged have been in the best families.—Detroit Free Press.

HEADING THEM OFF.

"Why do you knock off the St. Louis Fair so severely? He hasn't seen it."

No; but he wants his family to think it isn't worth seeing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The festoon flounce has been revived along with other Louis modes.

TOWN WILL HAVE MILES OF NEW STREETS.

BERKELEY TRUSTEES RECEIVE A REPORT FROM CITY SUPER-INTENDENT TURNER.

BERKELEY, August 23.—The following report on the progress of street work in Berkeley was given at the meeting of the Board of Trustees last night by Superintendent of Streets E. Q. Turner.

"The work of grading and curbing California street, Grant street from Cedar street, and also from Vinz street northward, Ward street from California street to Adelphi street, and Tenth street from Delaware street to Dwight Way has been completed, the work accepted and assessments issued.

"The grading of Fifth street, Francisco street, Oregon street and Tenth street, Terrace and McKee street is progressing rapidly. Grant street between Addison street and Dwight has been graded and curbed.

"Cedar street from Grove street to Mill street, Alameda street from Grant street to Grove street, King street from Edison street to Hawthorn, Terrace from Vinz street northward and Vine street from Spring street east have been graded, curbed and macadamized and the work accepted.

"Vine street from Telegraph to College avenue and McKee street from Addison street have been macadamized, the work accepted and assessments issued. Vine street from Telegraph street to Deakin street has been graded, curbed and macadamized and accepted.

"The work of macadamizing Grant street, Cedar street, Tenth street and Bristol street is proceeding rapidly.

"Streets have been constructed in Grant street, Virginia street, Webster street from College avenue to Claumont avenue, Mill street from Shattuck avenue eastward and on Tremont street from Vine street northward the work of sewerage is progressing.

"A concrete culvert has been constructed in School House creek across Sacramento street.

"I would respectfully recommend that a trench be made in place at the corner of Vine and Hawthorn street and at the corner of McKee avenue and Francisco street, to facilitate street sprinkling."

MRS. ELY DEAD.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Mrs. Caroline Boies Ely, a well known writer, is dead at the home of her daughters on Riverside drive. She was 79 years of age and was the widow of Colonel George B. Ely, an attorney of Madison, Wis. who organized a company and afterward was killed during the civil war.

PLAN FOR PLAY IN GREEK TONGUE

SOPHOCLES' "AJAX" WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE UNIVERSITY IN OCTOBER.

BERKELEY, August 23.—"Ajax" of Sophocles is the next play scheduled to be given in the Greek Theater at the State University. It will be presented in its entirety in the original Greek by students of the classical department under the direction of Miss Mabel Hay Barrows of New York.

This will be the first production of the "Ajax" ever attempted by American University students, though twice before the play was given in the United States by native Greeks, both times under the management of Miss Barrows.

Miss Barrows, who arrived in Berkeley yesterday afternoon, has for the last eight years been enthusiastically devoted to the reviving of the Greek drama. She is a practical enthusiast, and consequently better fitted to undertake a task of this kind than a profound scholar would be.

Miss Barrows has crossed the continent to manage the "Ajax" here, at the invitation of President Wheeler, who after hearing of her great success in New York and Chicago with native Greek actors, suggested that she try the play in the Greek Theater with American student actors.

The play will be given about the second week of October, so as to follow the production of "Hamlet" and also to not interfere with the football season. About thirty actors will be required, fifteen of whom constitute the "Chorus." There are ten speaking parts and five mutes. Miss Barrows herself takes the part of Tecmessa.

PERSONAL NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE OF BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, August 23.—Alvin Crouse of Berkeley was in Richmond Friday seeking a location for the purpose of opening an office for the Postal Telegraph Company.

Mr. Roadhouse has accepted a chair in the Agricultural Department of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

Misses Elise Mehlmann and Maup are teaching in the Modesto High School this fall.

Paul Thelen spent his summer building up trade for a San Francisco wholesale harness firm.

Paul Thelen is teaching physics and chemistry at Boon's.

WANTS TO SHOOT CATS

Difficult Problem Passed Up to the Town Trustees.

BERKELEY, August 23.—When S. B. Bowditch of Delaware and West streets appeared before the Town Board of Trustees and asked permission to shoot the cats that infest his back yard, his request was given serious consideration, and on the advice of President Rickard the question was referred to Town Attorney Hayne, who was asked to decide whether a special ordinance cannot be drawn which will give Townbridge the desired privilege.

In addressing the board, Townbridge declared that the cats made melody in his back yard at night and feasted on a number of pet rabbits during the day.

"I had been using a revolver on the pests," stated Townbridge, "but found that the bullets went too far. Some of my neighbors complained, and now I want to know if I cannot use fine missiles in a shot-gun."

Amid considerable merriment in the lobby, a question was passed up to the Town Attorney.

MEET AS EQUALIZERS.

To comply with the law, the Town Board of Trustees met as equalizers last night before conferring in regular session. All the members of the board were present with the exception of Trustee Crouse.

Upon the recommendation of the Street Committee, the following streets were ordered to be graded, curbed and macadamized: Hazel street, Berkeley street and Cherry street. Sidewalks were ordered to be laid on both sides of Channing way, between San Pablo avenue and Third street, where not already laid, and on the east side of Newberry street, between Russell street and Ashby avenue.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The offer of the Berkeley Sanitarium to provide an ambulance for emergency cases was accepted upon the recommendation of the Police Committee.

The cost for each case will be \$7.50.

STREET OPENING.

The commissioners for the opening of Seventh street reported they had discovered that there had been no legal made a public street through the Carlton tract. The commissioners asked that the Town Attorney be requested to file a report on the question and this was ordered to be done. The commissioners are E. Q. Richter, C. J. Newell and John Richter.

HASTE STREET OPENING.

The proposed opening of Haste street, between Telegraph avenue and

WANTS TO SHOOT CATS

Difficult Problem Passed Up to the Town Trustees.

BERKELEY, August 23.—Stiffed Labor Commissioner W. V. Stafford of Oakland has appointed John Morton Eschmann, a graduate of the University of California a deputy in his office.

The selection of Eschmann, who took high honors in the Class of 1902, indicates a new policy about to be inaugurated in a number of State departments, that of drawing from University alumni for appointments in minor offices.

Eschmann received his appointment through Ponder and the State University, represented by President Wheeler and Professor Carl C. Pfeiffer of the economics department.

The appointment holds for four years and carries an annual salary of \$1,800.

BACK FROM TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

BERKELEY, Aug. 23.—William Kelley and his son, William H. Kelley, have returned from an extended tour of the East and a visit to the World's Fair.

William R. Pond has returned from a business trip to Los Angeles. Elmer Clark of Los Angeles has entered the State University.

The Misses Elliott at San Francisco are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ponding at 2529 College avenue.

Mrs. Ponding of College avenue will leave shortly on a visit to Paso Robles, E. F. Harty and family have gone to Mill Valley for a two week's outing.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

TO GIVE SOCIAL DANCE.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA CIRCLE, WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT WILL ENTERTAIN.

GOLDEN GATE, Aug. 23.—Tomorrow evening Eschscholtzia Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give their first social dance at Klinkner Hall. Great preparations have been made for the affair which promises to be a very difficult one. The ladies of the Circle have spared no efforts to make the event a success and a large attendance will doubtless reward their efforts. Refreshments will be served.

IS ON VACATION.

Frederick Fink, of the J. W. Fink Company, is spending a two-weeks vacation in San Joaquin county. He is combining business with pleasure and laying a large stock of hay in preparation for the racing season.

JACOB RIEF RETURNS.

After an absence of nearly six months in Europe, the noted jockey, Lester Rief has returned to his home in this place.

MUCH BUILDING.

Or late there has been a rapid growth in building here and new houses are going up in every direction. The demand for property is on the increase and the real estate men are kept decidedly busy attending to the wants of prospective buyers.

FORMS PARTNERSHIP.

W. Lair Hill announces that he has removed his law office from the Delger Building to the Bacon Building, and that he has formed a partnership with E. G. Ryker. The firm will also have a law office at Haywards.

RETURN FROM THE HUNT.

The hunting party, consisting of J. G. Hoyt, Dr. F. E. Browning and J. Scott, that left for the wilds of Mendocino county last Thursday, returned from the trip yesterday, and as evidence of the success of the hunt, they are now the possessors of three beautiful sets of antlers in addition to a large amount of venison. The trip was hunting but three times while away, but each time they were successful in bagging a deer.

PUT ON SHORT TIME.

ALTOONA, Pa., August 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has made the most sweeping reduction in the time of the men employed that has taken place since the panic of 1893. The employees of the machine shops were notified that, commencing today they would be divided into shifts, one shift to work Mondays and Wednesdays, and the other Tuesdays and Thursdays, eight hours to constitute a day's work. The remainder of the week the shops will be closed entirely. It is not known how long the order will continue in effect.

ROBS TILL AND ESCAPES.

HARRY DANIELS OF HAYWARDS STEALS \$25 FROM HIS EMPLOYER.

HAYWARDS, August 23.—Taking advantage of the absence of his employer last Saturday night Harry Daniels, a young man 22 years of age, who has been employed in the Medical Hall for about six weeks, robbed the till of that place, taking about \$25. He then boarded the first car leaving this city, and since that time the officials have had no trace of him.

S. Doyle, the owner of the place, stated to the young man who had made an attempt to steal the money on Friday last. On that occasion he smashed the glass door which forms the side entrance to the house, but his efforts were followed because he had changed to be a broken key in an inner door, so that the man was unable to reach the till.

Daniels comes from New York, where his parents are well known as respectable and law-abiding people. His father is connected with Wells, Fargo & Co's Express in that city.

BASEBALL NEWS.

Sunday's victory for the Haywards baseball team over the Carroll Rives of San Francisco, or at least the report makes four straight games that the team has annexed under the management of Charles J. Rives. The Carroll Rives were no match for the Haywards, who were completely routed by a glance at the score, which reads 15 to 5 in favor of the latter. Just before the close of the first inning it seemed that the San Francisco players would easily defeat their opponents, as they piled up three runs in that period. However, the local team proved equal to the occasion by batting the opposing pitcher whenever hits were needed.

On the whole the game did not come up to the usual standard of baseball that has been played on the local diamond of late, numerous errors being committed by nearly every player on the field.

FAMILY MAY BE LOST.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 23.—Reports from Zumbra Heights, Lake Minnesota, express grave fears for the family of a farmer named Kalib, who lives about two miles west of that place on the road to St. Bonifacius.

When the place was visited today the house and barns were found to be completely ruined. No sign of the family of six persons could be found.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton lower; Veal, Pork and Lamb easier.
Beef Roast 3 lbs. 25c
Beef Roast 5c, 6c and 7c
Beef to boil 10c
Pork Roast 12c
Pork Chop 10c
Shoulder Lamb 10c
Legs Veal 11c
Legs Mutton 10c
Pork Steak 10c
Sausages 10c
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LADIES' GUILD EXCITING GAME

FRUITVALE ORGANIZATION REALIZES HANDSOME SUM.

FRUITVALE, Aug. 23.—The cake and apron sale given by the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational Church at Armory Hall, Saturday last, was a complete success and more than realized the most sanguine hopes of those who planned it. The ladies are delighted inasmuch as they will be able to contribute quite a tidy sum to the Parsonage fund, in which cause the sale was held.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. E. K. Caldwell of Winters, Yolo county is visiting his brother-in-law, C. R. Warren, the well known druggist of this place.

Dr. A. W. Kimball of Williams, Colorado county is the guest of Dr. Callan, at his residence on Fruitvale avenue.

O'BRIEN WILL ACCEPT.

DUBLIN, August 23.—The Evening Herald announces that William O'Brien has decided to accept the seat in Parliament from Cork City to which he was re-elected on Friday last.

On November 5th, 1904, Mr. O'Brien resigned his seat in Parliament for Cork City and at the same time resigned his seat in the House of Commons, owing to differences of opinion with members of the Nationalist party.

FUNERAL OF C-CHILD.

The funeral services of the infant son of John Costa, who died Friday morning, were held at the Catholic Church in this city yesterday, the interment taking place in the Haywards cemetery.

RESIGN POSITION.

Miss E. Rhoff, who has been employed as operator by the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city for some time, has resigned her position, which will be filled by Miss Dodge.

OFFER REWARDS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 23.—Acting Governor Cunningham today offered rewards for members of the mob who have participated in three lynchings in this State. The Governor said:

"I expect to use ever particle of power the laws of the State give me to prevent lynching and to punish those who take part in the illegal execution of men, white or black, charged with crimes."

TEA

Good tea is really good; most tea is not very good.

How is yours?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Belling's Tea.

BERKELEY, August 23.—The Christian Endeavor Union of this city, as well as the various Christian Endeavor Societies in the different churches, are in a very

SPORTSMEN OF SAN LEANDRO DEFEAT PIERCE HARDWARE TEAM.

WARE TEAM.

SAN LEANDRO, August 23.—The Sportsmen crossed bats with the Pierce Hardware team of Oakland Sunday. The citizens of this city have been taking quite an interest in the local ball game of late and the result of Sunday's game demonstrated the fact that their confidence in the team was not misplaced.

The Sportsmen won by a score of 7 to 5. This game proved to be one of the most exciting that has been played on the San Leandro diamond since the old "Novely" team used to swing their bats here.

The contest served to show how much talent possessed by the home team, as their opponents are known to be a very fast aggregation of players.

The Sportsmen were victorious in the first inning, but the little boy who played for the Pierce Hardware team was full of it was the fines hit ever seen on the San Leandro grounds. McCord also made a brilliant catch of a throw from the outfield, when one of the opposing players was sliding or the home plate.

VACATION NOT BENEFICIAL.

Mrs. Charles Hale and her little son Henry returned from their trip to Shasta Retreat, Sunday. To the great disappointment of the little boy, he did not receive any benefit from the trip, on the contrary he is quite ill. Dr. W. A. Clark of the County Infirmary is attending the sufferer. No sign of the exact nature of the malady has not been ascertained.

IS BUILDING AN ADDITION.

H. Albrecht is having a second story added to his building on the corner of Park avenue and Holden street.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

S. Lehman of Palo Alto is erecting a two-story business block on Park avenue. When completed this will be one of the largest business structures on the avenue. The upper story will be constructed as a rooming house.

BERKELEY TRUSTEES PASS MANY BILLS

BERKELEY, August 23.—At the regular meeting of the Town Board of Trustees last night the following bills were ordered to be paid:

General Fund—Thomas Rickard, \$25; Charles T. Kerns, \$35; Robert Edgar, \$125; E. Q. Turner, \$125; C. S. Merrill, \$100; C. R. Lord, \$100; C. Engestraten, \$100; Isaac W. Wells, \$25; M. L. Hanson, \$75; J. C. Ray, \$40; Jos. Ryan, \$40; James Kenney, \$25; B. E. Underwood, \$15; J. C. Ray, \$10; Driggs Butterfield Co., \$160; J. J. Squires, \$5; Yawman & Erbe Co., \$11.90; S. H. Borchert, \$5; Marquand Printing Co., \$25; Firemen and Fire Alarm, \$15; Marston Huse Company, \$25; Beacon Fire Company, \$25; Foster Fire Company, \$25; North Berkeley Fire Company, \$15; Schmitt & Zehner, \$10.12; John Ager, \$20; R. S. Chapman, \$12.25; Paul Thelen, \$12; Woolley, \$12; Boyd's Express, 75 cents; E. Q. Turner, \$20.

STREET FUND—J. T. Vinther, \$10; J. P. Sather, \$4; Logan's Express, \$8.75; George W. Burnmaster, \$14.65; The Oakland Paving Company, \$13.25; Costa Construction Company, \$5.60; West Berkeley Lumber Company, \$31.10; Hutchinson Company, \$14; Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, \$5.15; Schmitt & Zehner, \$16.20; Meese & Gottfried Company, \$2.40; R. R. Smith, \$19.75; Jacobson & Bramstedt, \$30.

Special Fire Fund—A. A. Handle, 30 cents.

ENDEAVORERS ARE IN FLOURISHING CONDITION.

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FORESTERS MEET TONIGHT.

COURT EMERYVILLE WILL INITIATE TEN CANDIDATES.

EMERYVILLE, August 23.—To-night the local Court of Foresters of America will hold a meeting in their hall and ten candidates will be initiated.

This lodge is growing rapidly and at nearly every meeting a large number of new members are admitted. Many applications are now on file for consideration.

The hall is shortly to be enlarged. It is said, and when completed will be one of the most spacious meeting places in this vicinity.

PERSONAL MENTION FROM CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, August 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Freitas spent several days of the week visiting friends in San Francisco.

A native son arrived at the home of Eugene Stevenson, one day last week.

J. S. Bell and H. W. Nurnberg made a business trip to San Francisco on Saturday.

A merry-go-round in town keeps the young folks busy on an evening.

C. Sandholm of Tres Pinos who has been visiting his brother Justice Sand-Creek, J. A. Mikael, San Jose; E. after a very pleasant visit.

Dr. Allen is visiting friends in Berkeley.

Miss Grace Huxley is visiting in San Jose for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Brachi of Palo Alto who has been visiting Mrs. A. Lemhardt has returned home.

Dave Tyson of Niles was in town on Saturday.

The Huxleys have returned from Pacific Grove after spending a most delightful time of their lives.

Dr. and Mrs. Emerson will leave soon for the world's fair. They will be gone about two months.

Frank Dusterberry is taking a much earned vacation at Yosemite Valley. Miss Kate Little has returned after a visit with friends at Pleasanton.

Mrs. J. Montevedes and daughter of Sacramento are visiting with Mrs. Frank Harves.

Mrs. Ed Nelhouse of Fresno is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers of San Francisco visited at the Hauser home Saturday and Sunday.

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Tuesday, August 23d.

TAFT & PENNOYER

HAND-BAGS

Bid fair to have greater popularity than ever this Fall

WHAT his pockets are to a man the hand-bag is to a woman. Possibly she cannot have as many hand-bags as a man has pockets, but she must at least have one or two.

In great vogue are the so called shopping bags and afternoon or calling bags. As usual Taft & Pennoyer offer styles that are newest, and range of price that is widest.

Hand-Bag

of walrus leather in black, tan and brown, nickel mounted, braided handle, and coin purse—special 50c each

Hand-Bag

of sea lion grain leather in black, brown and tan—has strap handle, nickel mounting and coin purse \$1.00

Peggy-from-Paris Bag

of black monkey skin, lined with moire, mounted in French gilt and fitted with a small coin purse of the same leather—special price \$1.25

Carriage Bag

of walrus skin in brown, black and tan—has braided handle, gun metal mounting and is lined with moire. Its fittings consist of a card case, coin purse and of smelling salts bottle \$1.50

Special

Hand-bags of walrus grain leather in gray, tan, brown and black, mounted in gun metal, nickel or French gilt and lined with moire—fittings include coin purse and card case—regularly \$1.25—special this week 75c each

Parisian Calling and Opera Bags at HALF PRICE

No more beautiful bags have come across the water than those sent us by our Paris buyer. So long a time is it before the holiday season, when they will be in greatest demand, that we have determined to offer the entire lot at exactly half their retail price.

A few descriptions follow:

Mourning Bag

of heavy black silk, lined with white satin, mounted in gun metal and trimmed with black jet—regularly \$18.00—sale price \$9.00

Calling Bag

of white silk, lined with heavy white satin and trimmed in mother-of-pearl and gold—regularly \$22.50—now \$11.25

White Broadcloth Opera Bag

richly embroidered in gold and trimmed with gold fringe—regularly \$25.00—sale price \$12.50

Bag of mottled pig skin, elaborately decorated with cut steel beads, and mounted in cut steel and gold, with a silver chain—regularly \$35.00 special price \$27.50

Calling Bag

of gray undressed kid, lined with white silk and elaborately trimmed with pearls—solid silver chain—regularly \$75.00—special price \$37.50

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FIRE SCANDAL PERSONAL AND INVESTIGATED. SOCIAL

ALAMEDA TRUSTEES PROBE THE SHERMAN STREET CON-FLAGRATION.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 23.—The meeting of the Board of Trustees last night was devoted entirely to the discussion of the fire by which the Central Stables on Sherman street were recently destroyed.

The meeting was called to order by President Forderer, all members being present with the exception of Trustee Hammond.

There was a large assemblage of citizens and others, some as witnesses in the matter of the fire, others drawn there out of curiosity.

On opening the meeting the Chairman stated that it was proposed to have those who were present at the burning of the Central Stables give their versions of the affair.

George H. Tyson, the instigator of the investigation, stated that while there were no charges to be brought against Chief Krauth, nevertheless an investigation of the Department would be advisable.

In answer the chair stated that the Board wished to have an investigation and wanted to remedy the faults in the Department.

Trustee Pond stated that D. Morris of the Contra Costa Water Company was to have been present to exhibit a chart showing the water pressure on the night of the fire.

Mr. Bray, who was employed at the Central Stables and who discovered the fire stated that the flames originated in a bedroom. He at once started to notify the department and when he returned the place was ablaze and he could not enter. He was unable to tell how much time elapsed between his informing the department and their appearance. On being questioned by the Chief of the Fire Department, Bray stated that all the doors and most of the windows of the stable were open on the night of the fire.

The most practical suggestion of the evening was that of Mr. Barton. He suggested that the cement tank at the Light Works be used for the future water supply, in cases of fires, by running mains up Park street, down Central and other important avenues. He further suggested that if a Worthington pump were placed at the tank a pressure of from 60 to 100 pounds could be obtained.

George Clark, local manager of the Firemen's Fund stated that he had nothing but good words for the Fire Department.

P. W. Barton stated that the first stream of water was playing on the building three minutes after the first cry of fire, and the second line had been put on within four minutes.

W. S. Duval, manager of the Underwriters Association of the Coast, said that he was not there to say anything concerning an investigation. He believed, however, that there should be a larger water main and better apparatus.

E. R. Anthony made some sarcastic remarks concerning the firemen and said that on the night of the big fire there was much insolence and lack of discipline.

The chairman stated that the matter was resolved into a difference of opinion and the matter lay in not having called out the steamer. He said that the board would do its best to improve the department, but that the fire insurance men could not deny the fact that Alameda was getting to be a bad business as they paid little for their large returns.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.
The board went into executive session after the principal witness had testified. There was no formal action taken, however. Dr. Pond made a rough draught of resolutions to be presented at the next meeting.

ENGINE WAS BEING PAINTED.
Concerning the non-appearance of the steamer on the night of the fire, President Forderer states that the engine was in the paint shop, but was not out of commission and could have been used. But the engineer and chief had a little misunderstanding and there lay the difficulty. Mr. Forderer agrees with the chief however in stating that the engine would not have been so much use and might have been a detriment.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Forderer believed the department had done its best. He is of the opinion that P. W. Barton's plan is not practical but it would take some time to perfect it.

"We don't propose to censure Chief Krauth," said Mr. Forderer.

Any resolutions that were prepared will be adopted at the next meeting of the board, two weeks hence.

WEATHER STATION.

ALAMEDA, August 23.—Arrangements have been made between Forecaster McArdle of the weather bureau and the Trustees of this city for the establishment of a branch weather bureau station to be located in the tower of the City Hall. Instructions for the new station have been ordered and are expected to arrive any day. Dr. Thomas Carpenter of this city will be in charge.

LOOKING FOR MURDERER.
DENVER, August 23.—Chief of Police Delaney of this city has communicated with the warden of the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., to ascertain if a prisoner confined there under the name of John Mahren is really Wellington C. Thirteenth United States Infantry, who shot and killed Policeman Thomas C. Clifford and N. E. Griffith in this city on the night of August 15, 1898. The description of Mahren tallies well with Llewellyn, who was six feet in height and at the time of the murders weighed 185 pounds. He had dark brown hair, dark complexion and a dark moustache.

Llewellyn killed the policeman in a running fight on the streets of this city while they were trying to arrest him for a minor offense.

As they have come in contact with civilizations the Indians have copied table silver, and the spoons they have made, costing from \$1 to \$2, are interesting.

Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows.

Don't allow yourself to think on your birthday, that you are a year older, and so much nearer the end.

UNIQUE AFFAIR GIVEN AT THE HOME OF MRS. M. C. FOX.

The younger Lakeside set enjoyed a delightful, unique affair last evening at the home of Mrs. M. C. Fox on Lake and Oak streets. Miss Jessie Fox presided over the enjoyable affair and about forty friends had been invited. The program was a complete surprise and took the form of a masquerade representing the titles of popular and well known books.

Miss Lucretia Burnham and Willard Barton were voted the two saintly prizes for the best sustained parts in the little comedy and Miss Bessie Reel and Dr. Percy Gaskill received prizes for the cleverest guessing.

Those who participated in the delightful affair included Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leonard of San Francisco, Joseph Chamberlain of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Mrs. W. G. Falmanteer, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Elsie Ruth Kales, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss May Coogan, Miss E. S. Burns, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Isabelle Kendall, Miss Bessie Reel, Miss Noelle de Golia, Miss Hazel and Miss Ethel Palmanteer, Dwight Hutchinson, William De Fremery, Dr. Percy Gaskill, Willard Barton, Fred Diekmann, William Orrick, Mr. Alken, Rudolph Schilling and Spencer Kales.

AN OUTING.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred French invited a number of friends on an elderly outing to Redwood Canyon last Sunday. The merry party started about eight o'clock in the morning and after a luncheon among the redwoods a search was instituted for elderberries.

Those in the party included Mr. and Mrs. A. McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. F. M. Kenson, Mrs. E. Stephenson, Mrs. Jardine, William McAuley, Herbert McAuley, Milton McAuley, Sam McCown, Charles Profit, S. P. Nelson, C. E. Wickham, John Gibson, C. L. French, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. French.

BERKELEY WEDDING.
At the home of the bride's father in Redwood City, Mrs. Mae Williams became the wife of John H. Cooper of 2313 Russell street at noon yesterday in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. A curious coincidence is the fact that Mr. Cooper's father is also a minister. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside in this city.

Mrs. Cooper is well known here, having lived here for some time. Mr. Cooper, who has resided in this state since early childhood, has always taken an active part in South Berkeley affairs. He has been the superintendent of the Sunday School of the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.
An enjoyable "at home" was given last Saturday evening by Miss Grace Juckisch at her home on Sixth street, near Virginia street. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and greens. The evening was spent pleasantly by the young people with games and music. Several excellent solos were rendered by different members of the company. At a late hour an elaborate supper was served, after which the guests departed.

Among those present were: Misses A. Kirby of San Francisco, W. Gallagher and E. Kelly of Livermore, M. E. E. Newman, E. Kegan, A. Newirth, S. McDermott, I. Schlesinger, A. Rose, K. Newman, I. Orr, E. Emery, M. Nayo, G. Juckisch and L. Juckisch; Messrs. F. Ross, E. Shine, J. Murphy, J. Gallagher and A. Headedman of San Francisco, E. Friedberg, R. Miranda, D. Allen and W. Glacomet of Oakland, F. Brinsky, P. Newirth, H. Juckisch and Mr. and Mrs. Juckisch.

INTERESTING WEDDING.
Frank Abbott, the Stanford and Berkeley high jumper, has jumped into matrimony, and the last feat has been as sensational as the first. With his mind made up to become a Catholic priest, he went to his home in Los Angeles this summer, and there met Miss Catherine C. Collins, the beautiful daughter of John Collins, proprietor of the Nickel Plate Flour Mills of Erie, Pennsylvania. The Eastern belle, who was in the southern city with her family, won the heart of the Hittite athlete and he quickly abandoned his dream of the altar for that of a benedict.

In a month's time after the two young people had been introduced they were ready for the marriage altar, and slipped quietly away one day to the German Catholic Church and were made one by Father Victor. Then they told their folks and received a surprised blessing. After a visit of two weeks with their families, the newly wedded couple came up to Berkeley, and are now staying at 2330 Dwight Way.

Abbott has had a varied career as a student. He left Stanford last year and came to Berkeley to take up his law work. During his stay there he made up his mind to enter the priesthood, and was settled in this purpose until the beautiful Miss Collins crossed his path.

Abbott fought in the Philippines during the Spanish campaign, and won military honors. Before coming home he was offered a commission in the Japanese army, but refused to return to his college studies at Stanford.

INFANT AFFAIR.
Mrs. John Cook entertained a few friends this afternoon at a delightful informal affair given at her East Oakland home. The guests included a number of Mrs. Cook's friends who are visiting here from Woodland and the score of guests spent a pleasant afternoon over a game of five hundred. The decorations this afternoon were elaborate, beautiful hanging baskets in pink tones contrasted with the greenery.

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LAST WEEK Of the Great Closing-Out Sale

Only four days more of this extraordinary opportunity to secure unheard of values in TAILORED SUITS, JACKETS, CAPES, SKIRTS and CHILDREN'S COATS.

Street and Walking Suits, \$4.90, \$6.90, \$8.40, \$11.40

Silk Coats and Jackets, \$4.90, \$5.90, \$7.40, \$8.90

Cloth Jackets and Coats, \$1.40, \$1.90, \$4.40, \$6.50

Walking Skirts - \$2.00, \$2.90, \$3.40, \$4.90

Children's Coats - 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50

ing with the heavy green of the foliage. Many pretty gowns were worn.

GUEST OF HONOR.

Miss Madeline Clay will leave September 1 for New York and the intervening days are full of entertainment for the popular society girl. The Lambs Society of the High School have planned a dance to be given in her honor Friday evening and Miss Amy Dinkelpiel is among those who will entertain for Miss Clay before her departure.

WORKMEN ENTERTAIN.

The joint meeting of Ivy Lodge, Degree of Honor and Oak Leaf Lodge of the A. O. U. W. held in Fraternal Hall last night was much enjoyed by the large number of members present.

During the evening an entertaining program was rendered as follows: Remarks by Past Master Workman Jas. J. O'Toole; song and dance by Miss Hazel Jenkins, accompanist, Miss Gussie Isaacs; remarks on the manifest improvement of the order since the new rates were inaugurated, Grand Recorder D. S. Hirschberg; song, J. W. Oakes, accompanist, Miss Margaret Oakes; presentation of Master Workman's certificate to Past Master Workman Tait, by Deputy Grand Master Workman D. S. Hirschberg; cornet solo, Walter Isaacs; recitation, Miss Bertha M. Clark; remarks, Sister Ella Van Court; comic reading, Sister Marks.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served, after which the time was spent in sociable enjoyment.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. James Haggie, with her three daughters, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman.

Mrs. P. Abrahamson is entertaining Mrs. S. Ehrlich of Honolulu.

Mrs. John K. Orr and Miss Edna Orr are planning a "at home" complimentary to Mrs. Richard Holmes, who is visiting her mother at her Berkeley home.

M. J. Layman, with Misses Aida and Blanche Layman and little Grace and Hazel Layman, were recently registered at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Captain E. W. Blasted, who has been very ill at San Jose, has returned to this city and is the guest of his son at 465 Orchard street.

Mrs. S. B. Hughes spent a few days with friends in St. Helena recently.

Clarence Cardwell spent a few days in Stockton last week visiting his uncle.

Miss Laura Price was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cuse of Ukiah recently.

Harry Kear is spending his vacation in Lake County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Graham enjoyed an outing this summer at Redding.

The Misses Ebbel, Sadie and Annie Cox enjoyed a sojourn at Santa Cruz.

Dr. C. F. Gross paid a visit to Santa Cruz last week.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hickroe has returned from a vacation spent at Santa Cruz.

C. A. Tyrell is the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. H. Tuttle of Watsonville.

C. H. Holland was a guest at the Yosemite Hotel in Stockton a few days ago.

James Dunham is in Stockton on a business trip.

DAY DREAM PICTURES.
There's a quiver of heat o'er the asphalted street.
And the noon of the city is blazing.
As I sit at my desk, viewing scenes picturesque,
Of broad meadows where cattle are grazing.

The great brick and stone piles, which wall up the delfies
Where the throngs of the city are surging,
Melt away to give place to unlimited space,
With the woods, hills and valleys emerging.

There the brook ripple mocks, as it purrs o'er the rocks,
At the songs of the birds flying over;
And the senses are lulled by the air,
Which seems muffled
In the delicate scent of the clover.

With a freedom divine and ecstasy fine
I exult in the glories of summer.
For I feel that all's real in these dream scenes ideal.
And forget that I'm only a mummer.

Then street noises invade the dream pictures, which fade,
And the view into masonry's blended,
At high walls I stare through the city's noon glare,
And—my summer vacation is ended.

—Brooklyn Life.

COST OF EDWARD'S CORONATION.

The cost of the coronation of King Edward VII, details of which were recently published, establishes a record for modern times. It was considered, until yesterday, a lordly and magnificent thing for the subject of George IV to spend \$238,000 in putting a crown on his head, but we have equipped their lavishness by \$121,000. William IV and Queen Adelaide were content with a modest \$50,000. It is not easy to understand in what King Edward's \$259,000 was sunk, not so easy, at least, as in the case of George IV—a sumptuous record of whose coronation proved too costly to finish. The part which did appear contained seventy-three colored drawings, finished like enamels, on velvet and white satin. Each portrait cost fifty guineas. A different spirit animated Earl Grey, when defending the ministry from a charge of unseemly mutilations in regard to King William's coronation. "It was the hope of the King and the Ministers," he said, to prevent a heavy burden from falling on the people."—London Chronicle.

BLISS' BARREL GOES EMPTY.

Republican campaign managers are much disturbed by the result of Correllus N. Bliss' call on Wall street for campaign funds.

Over a week ago Mr. Bliss began to sprinkle Wall street with little notes saying he would call on the day mentioned and hoped that the recipient of the note would see his way clear to help out the cause of prosperity and good government as in former campaigns. These notes were sent to men whose names were on a selected list.

Mr. Bliss has been following his notes around and the result was not what had been expected.

In some cases men who contributed generously before finally declined to do so now. Other informed the Republican representatives that the situation was nothing like it was in 1896 and 1900 and that there was now no call for a big barrel.—N. Y. telegram to the Philadelphia Record.

One of the best preventives of age is enthusiasm and interest in affairs of the day.

Piano Bargains Extraordinary

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Medium size Kohler & Chase Piano, \$175; New England Piano, large size, \$160; English Upright Piano, \$75; Weston Piano, new, \$125; Standard Piano, Rosewood case, large size, \$175; Hoffmann Piano, mahogany case, late design, \$190; Kohler & Chase Piano, one at \$225 and two at \$275; Gabler Piano, fine tone, \$165; A. B. Chase, medium size, walnut case, \$235; Raven & Sons Piano, Rosewood case, medium size, \$140; Decker Bros. square, \$100; Steinway square, \$125.

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SNOW LOSES HIS TEMPER.

COMMISSION REFUSES TO SEND GOLDMAN TO AN ASYLUM.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—Whether his fears are real or imaginary, it is certain that Roland Snow, former Mayor of Oakland, sets not a minute's peace owing to his belief that Adolph Goldman, the other principal to the recent unsavory shooting case, is pursuing him night and day like an avenging Nemesis. Snow was at the Central Emergency Hospital again yesterday, with a haggard, scared face, and pleaded with his insanity experts to have Goldman committed as insane. Goldman was released a week ago from Dr. Simon's sanatorium on Sutter street, whither he was sent of his own volition, to

remain for two weeks under surveillance. But he exhibited no traces of insanity and now that he is out on the street again Snow starts at every shadow. "He has been out seven days and will kill me yet," said Snow to Dr. Lustig yesterday. The one-time Mayor was informed that the insanity experts had no province over the case, since there was a charge pending against Goldman in the courts.

"Are you aware of what the arresting policeman took away from this man Goldman when he was brought here before?" queried Snow.

If the man is threatening your life, complain to the police," said Dr. Lustig. "We can only refer the case back to the court."

Snow hit his hat an emphatic slap as he replied: "The administration of justice is as bad in San Francisco as it has always been."

The doctors told Snow that they had nothing more to say, but he turned at the doorway and almost shouted: "No, but there is a lot I have to say!" Then he was waved out of the room.

Contemplate beauty in all its forms and you will drive everything that is ugly out of your life.

Indian bracelets are plain, heavy bands of silver which cost from \$1 to \$5.

Keep mental cobwebs, dust and brain ashes brushed off by frequent trips to the country, or by travel.